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Dear Ms. Whitman:

On behalf or the member companies of the Cyclohexyl Derivatives Consortium, the Flavor and Fragrance High Production Volume Consortia is pleased to submit the Test Plan and Robust Summaries for the chemical category designated the "Alkyl-substituted Cyclohexanol Derivatives" to the HPV Challenge Program, AR-201. The Cyclohexyl Derivatives Consortium has chosen not to belong to the HPV Tracker System for submission of test plans and robust summaries. We are therefore submitting the test plan and accompanying robust summaries directly to EPA to make available to the public.

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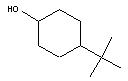
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### **Test Plan for Alkyl-substituted Cyclohexanol Derivatives**

#### 1 IDENTITY OF SUBSTANCES



4-*tert*-Butylcyclohexanol CAS NO. 98-52-2

Synonyms:

Cyclohexanol, 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-

4-*tert*-Butylcyclohexyl acetate CAS NO. 32210-23-4

Synonyms:

Acetic acid, *p-tert*-butylcyclohexyl ester 4-*tert*-Butylhexahydrophenyl acetate

#### 2 CATEGORY ANALYSIS

#### 2.1 Introduction

In October of 1999, members of the U.S. flavor and fragrance industries as well as other manufacturers that produce source materials used in flavors and fragrances formed consortia of companies in order to participate in the Chemical Right-to-Know Program. Members of these consortia are committed to assuring the human and environmental safety of substances used in flavor and fragrance products. The consortia are organized as the Flavor and Fragrance High Production Volume Consortia (FFHPVC). The cyclohexyl consortium, as a member of FFHPVC, serves as an industry consortium to coordinate testing activities for cyclohexyl substances under the Chemical Right-to-Know Program. Five (5) companies are current members of the Cyclohexyl Consortium. The Cyclohexyl Consortium and its member companies are committed to assembling and reviewing available test data, developing and providing test plans for each of the sponsored chemicals, and where needed, conducting additional testing. The test plan, category analysis and robust summaries presented represent the first phase of the Consortium's commitment to the Chemical Right-to-Know Program.

#### 2.2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol and its corresponding acetate ester, 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate are used primarily in soap perfumes. Both substances exist in *cis* and *trans* forms. *trans*-4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate exhibits a strong woody aroma while *cis*-4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate is a more intense woody aroma with a flowery note. The ester has far greater use as a fragrance than does the corresponding alcohol. The alcohol serves as a synthetic precursor of the acetate. Wide variation in the ratio of the *cis* and *trans* isomers does not significantly alter the physical properties. A mixture of *cis* and *trans* alcohol is prepared by hydrogenation of 4-tert-butylphenol. The acetate is obtained by acetylation of the *cis* and *trans* mixture of the alcohol.

#### 2.3 STRUCTURAL CLASSIFICATION

This category consists of 2 substances, 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and its corresponding acetate ester, 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate. Safety data on the structurally related alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol and cyclohexanone derivatives (*e.g.*, 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol, 2-, 3-, and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone and 2-, 3-, and 4-methylcyclohexanone) are also included in this chemical category.

#### 2.4 ABSORPTION, DISTRIBUTION, METABOLISM, AND EXCRETION

#### 2.4.1 Hydrolysis of Esters of Cyclohexanol

The unsubstituted monocyclic esters (*e.g.* cyclohexyl acetate) are rapidly hydrolyzed to cyclohexanol and the component aliphatic carboxylic acids by classes of enzymes recognized as carboxylesterases [White *et al.*, 1990; Ford and Moran, 1978; Heymann, 1980], the most important of which are the *beta*-esterases. In mammals, these enzymes occur in most tissues [Anders, 1989; Heymann, 1980] but predominate in the hepatocytes [Heymann, 1980].

*Cis*- and *trans*-1-methylene-4-isopropenylcyclohexan-2-yl acetate is rapidly hydrolyzed *in vitro* in the presence of rat liver homogenate [Salzer, 1998]. Incubation of the ester resulted in 92% hydrolysis after 15 minutes and 100% after 60 minutes [Salzer, 1998]. The structurally related ethylene glycol and propylene glycol carbonate esters of (-)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol are completely hydrolyzed after incubation for 1 hour with rat liver homogenate [Emberger, 1994]. Sterically hindered esters of cyclohexanol are also readily hydrolyzed in rat liver homogenate. The ester, 3,5,5-trimethyl-[2,3-³H]-cyclohexanyl-[¹⁴C]-mandelate (cyclandelate), was completely hydrolyzed to 3,5,5-trimethyl-[2,3-³H]-cyclohexanol and [¹⁴C]-mandelic acid within 5 minutes of incubation with microsomal rat hepatocytes. After 20 minutes, 80% of the alcohol disappeared while there was a concomitant linear increase in a *beta*-glucuronidase reactive substance [White *et al.*, 1990]. Presumably, the resulting alcohol was conjugated with glucuronic acid.

Urine collected 18 hours post administration of 350 mg/kg bw of the acetate ester of 2-cyclohexen-1-ol (*i.e.*, cyclohex-1-en-1-yl acetate) to rabbits revealed that 39% of the dose was hydrolyzed and then conjugated with glucuronic acid [Elliott *et al.*, 1959]. Based on this information, it is anticipated that 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate is hydrolyzed *in vivo* to yield 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and acetic acid.

Once formed, cyclohexanol or alkyl-substituted cyclohexanols are rapidly absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract and rapidly eliminated from the blood. Peak blood levels are normally reached within 1-2 hours after dosing. Unsubstituted or alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol is rapidly oxidized *in vivo* to the corresponding cyclohexanone derivative by alcohol dehydrogenase. Conversely, the cyclohexanone derivative may be reduced to cyclohexanol by cytosolic carbonyl reductases. Hence, the ketone and alcohol are interconvertible *in vivo*. Conjugation of the alcohol with glucuronic acid and excretion in the bile and urine provides the predominant pathway for metabolic detoxication and elimination of cyclohexanol. Also, since cyclohexanone is readily converted to cyclohexanol and then the glucuronic acid conjugate of cyclohexanol *in vivo*, data on cyclohexanone derivatives are directly relevant to the hazard assessment of cyclohexanol derivatives.

Male Sprague-Dawley rats were exposed to atmospheres of either 400 ppm (240 mg/kg bw) or 1600 ppm (980 mg/kg bw) cyclohexanone for 6 hours. Twenty-four hour post-exposure terminal blood and urine samples show the average plasma levels of cyclohexanone and cyclohexanol for the 400 ppm and 1600 ppm exposures were 26 and 20 micrograms/ml and 122 and 140 micrograms/ml, respectively. The total urinary excretion of cyclohexanol was at least 10 times that of cyclohexanone (16 and 15 micrograms and 143 and 264 micrograms at the 400 and 1600 ppm exposures, respectively) with 13 micrograms and 72 micrograms of conjugated cyclohexanol being excreted within 72 hours at 400 ppm and 1600 ppm, respectively [Topping *et al.*, 1994].

In another study, four rabbits were each given cyclohexanone (No. 1100) in water by gavage. Urine collected at 18 hours after dosing revealed 66% of the 248 mg/kg oral dose

was excreted as the glucuronic acid conjugate of cyclohexanol [Elliott *et al.*, 1959]. The authors concluded that cyclohexanone is first reduced to cyclohexanol and then conjugated with glucuronic acid prior to excretion in the urine.

Male beagle dogs were given 284 mg/kg bw of cyclohexanone by intravenous injection daily. Cyclohexanol was detected in the plasma within 30 minutes of injection. The mean distribution and elimination half-lives of cyclohexanone and cyclohexanol are 6.6 and 81 minutes, respectively. The mean steady state volume of distribution for cyclohexanone is 2.6 L/kg and the mean total body clearance for cyclohexanone is 27.4 ml/kg/minutes. [Martis et al., 1980; Koeferl et al., 1981]. When 328 mg/kg bw cyclohexanol was administered by intravenous injection, it showed a plasma half-life of 99 minutes, an apparent distribution volume of 1.2 L/kg and a total body clearance of 8.8 ml/kg/minutes. Based on these data cyclohexanone and cyclohexanol are rapidly cleared from the body [Martis et al., 1980]. Approximately 60% of cyclohexanone administered was recovered in the urine as a glucuronide conjugate of cyclohexanol after 24 hours. The direct renal clearance of unmodified cyclohexanone and cyclohexanol is a minor route of elimination accounting for less than 1% of the administered dose. It is proposed that 74-100% of cyclohexanone is converted to cyclohexanol and further metabolized before elimination. The authors propose that some of the cyclohexanone may be expelled through the lungs [Martis et al., 1980; Koeferl et al., 1981].

Four men and four women volunteers were exposed to an environment containing atmospheric concentration of 101, 207, or 406 mg/cu.m of cyclohexanone for eight (8) hours. Urine collected at 2-hour intervals during exposure and for 72 hours post-exposure show the presence of glucuronic acid conjugates of cyclohexanediol with peak excretion rate at about 16 hours post-exposure. Approximately 60% of the cyclohexanone dose is excreted within the 72-hour period [Mraz *et al.*, 1994].

An adult man ingested 100 ml of liquid adhesive containing 39% cyclohexanone. The cyclohexanone was rapidly absorbed. Plasma and urine levels of cyclohexanone and metabolites were unaffected by gastric lavage (5.5 L saline), two plasma exchanges (2.4 L each) and hemoperfusion when compared to pre-treatment values. Cyclohexanol and

cyclohexanone were detected in the plasma for up to 25 hours post ingestion. Cyclohexanone levels were at the lower limit of detection, however, plasma levels of cyclohexanol were high, 220 micrograms/ml 5 hours after ingestion and decreased to 10 micrograms/ml after 20 hours. High levels of cyclohexanol glucuronide were detected in the urine for up to 48 hours. Urinary excretion of the parent ketone was described as minimal. The elimination half-life of cyclohexanone in human plasma was determined at 4.75 hours and the rate of elimination (K<sub>e</sub>) 0.145 micrograms/ml/hour. This indicates that the mechanism of elimination in humans involves conversion of the cyclohexanone to cyclohexanol followed by conjugation with glucuronic acid [Sakata *et al.*, 1989].

Other unsubstituted alicyclic ketones (e.g., cyclopentanone) are rapidly absorbed, metabolized, conjugated and excreted mainly in the urine [James and Waring, 1971]. The urine collected from rabbits orally administered 193 mg/kg bw cyclopentanone was taken and treated with *beta*-glucuronidase. The resulting analysis revealed that the major urinary component was a glucuronic acid conjugate of cyclopentanol [James and Waring, 1971].

The size, position, number, or stereochemistry of alkyl substituents on the cyclohexyl ring exerts no significant effect on the rate of absorption, metabolism and excretion of alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol or cyclohexanone derivatives. Alkyl-substituted cyclohexanols are rapidly absorbed, conjugated with glucuronic acid, and excreted mainly in the urine. Alkyl-substituted cyclohexanones are also rapidly absorbed, reduced to the corresponding cyclohexanol derivatives that are then conjugated with glucuronic acid and also excreted mainly in the urine.

The urine of groups (6 to 10) of doe albino rabbits was pooled 24 hours after each animal received a single oral dose of 652 mg/kg bw of  $(\pm)$ -2-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone, 652 mg/kg bw of  $(\pm)$ -3-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone, or 562 mg/kg bw of 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone [Cheo *et al.*, 1967]. The mean % of the dose excreted as the glucuronic acid is 76.5, 90, or 80% respectively.

Rabbits given oral doses of 1750 mg/kg bw of methylcyclohexanol (mixture of isomers) or 560 mg/kg bw of methylcyclohexanone (mixture of isomers) predominantly excrete the glucuronic acid of methylcyclohexanol within the first 24 hours [Treon *et al.*, 1943a]. Rabbits were exposed to atmospheres containing 2.3 (503 ppm), 1.06 (232 ppm), or 0.56 mg/L (121 ppm) of methylcyclohexanol (mixture of isomers), 6 hours daily, 5 days per week for 10 weeks. Mean daily urinary output of glucuronic acid conjugates during exposure is proportional to dose. Rabbits exposed to atmospheres containing 2.31 (514 ppm) or 0.816 mg/L (132 ppm) of methylcyclohexanone (mixture of isomers), 6 hours daily, 5 days per week for 10 weeks exhibit mean daily urinary output of glucuronic acid proportional to dose [Treon *et al.*, 1943b].

of 3-3H-2-isopropyl-5-Rats received 500 mg/kg bw (128)microcurie/mg) methylcyclohexanol and urine and feces were collected 24 and 48 hours after dosing. The total excretion of 3-3H-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol by intact and bile ductcannulated rats was greater than 70% of the dose at 48 hours. The glucuronic acid conjugate of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol and other minor oxidized metabolites are present in urine and fecal extracts. The glucuronic acid conjugate is also the main metabolite in the bile, while the glucuronic acid conjugate and minor metabolites (less than 5%) formed by side-chain oxidation are excreted in the urine [Yamaguchi et al., 1994].

In summary, the esters of cyclohexanol are readily hydrolyzed. In the principal excretion pathway, the cyclohexanols are conjugated with glucuronic acid and excreted primarily in the urine. Also, since alkyl-substituted cyclohexanols are interconvertible with their corresponding ketones *in vivo*, data on alkyl-substituted cyclohexanones are relevant to the evaluation of the 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and its corresponding acetate ester, 4*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate as well.

#### 2.4.2 Metabolism

As indicated above, 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate will undergo hydrolysis to yield 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol. Subsequently 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol is conjugated with glucuronic acid to yielded the corresponding glucuronide that is excreted mainly in the urine. This metabolic pathway can be derived from studies with cyclohexanone derivatives. The major metabolic pathway involves reduction of the cyclohexanones to yield the corresponding cyclohexanols that are subsequently excreted primarily as the glucuronic acid conjugates [Lington and Bevan, 1994; Topping et al., 1994; Cheo et al., 1967; Elliot et al., 1965; Yamaguchi et al., 1994]. To a very minor extent, alicyclic ketones and secondary alcohols containing an alkyl side-chain undergo oxidation of the side-chain to form polar poly-oxygenated metabolites that are also excreted as the glucuronide or sulfate conjugates mainly in the urine.

Although it has been anticipated that lipophilic alcohols or ketones with sterically hindered functional groups would undergo more extensive oxidation of alkyl ring substituents [Nelson *et al.*, 1992], studies with 2-, 3-, or 4-methylcyclohexanol, 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol, 3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexanol, and even 2-, 3-, or 4-*tert*-butyl-substituted cyclohexanol or cyclohexanones reveal that conjugation of the cyclohexanol moiety by glucuronic acid is the predominant excretion pathway regardless of the size or position of the ring substituent. In general, the metabolic fate of alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol and cyclohexanone derivatives is similar to that of the unsubstituted homologues (see Figure 1) [Lington and Bevan, 1994; Topping *et al.*, 1994].

#### FIGURE 1. METABOLIC FATE OF CYCLOHEXYL DERIVATIVES IN ANIMALS

In rats and rabbits, 66% of a 186 mg/kg bw dose of cyclohexanone or 47% of a 193 mg/kg bw dose of cyclopentanone *via* gavage is reduced to the corresponding secondary alcohol and excreted in the urine as the glucuronic acid conjugate [James and Waring, 1971]. Also, detected are trace amounts of mercapturic acid conjugate of the 2-hydroxycyclohexyl derivative [James and Waring, 1971]. Eighteen (18)-hour urine samples from rabbits administered 1500 mg of cyclohexanone by gavage contain 65% cyclohexanol and a minor amount (6%) of *trans*-cyclohexane-1,2-diol as

monoglucuronide conjugates [Elliott *et al.*, 1959]. Presumably, the diol forms by hydroxylation at the *alpha*-position of cyclohexanone followed by reduction of ketone function. The corresponding cyclohexanol derivative is the major urinary metabolite obtained from rabbits fed 460 mg/kg bw cyclohexane, 260 mg/kg bw cyclohexanol, or 350 mg/kg bw cyclohex-1-en-1-yl acetate [Elliott *et al.*, 1959].

The urine of rabbits given an oral dose of 1200 mg/kg bw of cyclohexanol, shows a significant increase in glucuronic acid conjugates and decrease in inorganic sulfate compared to pre-dose levels [Treon et al., 1943a]. The glucuronic acid conjugate of cyclohexanol is also obtained as the major urinary metabolite in rabbits given 890 mg/kg bw of cyclohexanone [Treon et al., 1943a]. The glucuronic acid conjugate of cyclohexanol (1.55 mg/L) and small amounts of cyclohexanone (0.23 mg/L) were found in the urine of workers occupationally exposed to a mixture of atmospheric hexanes including 456 mg/cu.m of cyclohexane [Governa et al., 1987; Perbellini et al., 1980]. The authors concluded that the cyclohexane is transformed to cyclohexanol that subsequently forms glucuronic acid and sulfate conjugates.

Rats and rabbits were given oral doses of 200 - 3200 mg/kg bw of 2-, 3-, or 4-methylcyclohexanone. The glucuronic acid and sulfate conjugates of the corresponding secondary alcohols were the predominant urinary metabolites [Treon *et al.*, 1943a; Elliott *et al.*, 1959; Tao and Elliott, 1962].

Although the glucuronic acid conjugation of the alcohol is the predominant excretion pathway, oxidation of the alkyl substituents to yield poly-oxygenated metabolites has been reported as a minor pathway in animals. The number of possible polyoxygenated metabolites increases with an increase in the types of alkyl ring substituents (*e.g.*, methyl and isopropyl substituents) [Nelson *et al.*, 1992; Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1994; Madyastha and Srivatsan, 1988; Asakawa *et al.*, 1986].

The glucuronic acid conjugate of 2-, 3-, or 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol is the major urinary metabolite obtained 24 hours after rabbits were given 652 mg/kg bw of  $(\pm)$ -2-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone, 652 mg/kg bw of  $(\pm)$ -3-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone, or 562 mg/kg bw

of 4*tert*-butylcyclohexanone, respectively [Cheo *et al.*, 1967]. The mean percent of dose excreted is 76.5, 90, or 80% for 2-, 3-, or 4*tert*-butylcyclohexanone, respectively. The ratio of *cis*- to *trans-tert*-butylcyclohexanol present in the urine of animals given 2-(71:29), 3-(74:26), or 4(26:74)-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone provides evidence that carbonyl reductase catalyzed reduction of the ketone function with NADH is influenced by steric effects of the *tert*-butyl substituent. The authors suggest that NADH uses a perpendicular approach to the carbonyl function in 2- and 3-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone. The 4-*tert*-butyl substituent, being more removed from the reaction site, exerts only a minor impact on stereochemistry of the reduction of the ketone to the alcohol. In contrast, a "face to face" approach is used during the reduction of the corresponding smaller alkyl substituents (*e.g.*, methyl-substituted cyclohexanones) by NADH. In these cases, the *trans* isomer is favored [Elliott *et al.*, 1965].

The presence of multiple alkyl substituents at different positions on the cyclohexyl ring does not significantly alter the principal pathway of metabolism and excretion. 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol is mainly conjugated with glucuronic acid. At higher dose levels, *omega*-oxidation of the side chain substituents occurs to yield various polyols and hydroxyacids of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol [Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1994; Madyastha and Srivatsan, 1988]. The unchanged alcohol and minor metabolites formed by side chain oxidation are eliminated in the urine and feces either unchanged or conjugated with glucuronic acid [Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1994]. The corresponding ketone is primarily reduced to the corresponding secondary alcohol that is then eliminated as noted above [Williams, 1940].

The metabolic fate of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol and 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanone has been studied in humans and other animals. Seventy-nine percent (79%) of a 1000 mg oral dose [Quick, 1928] or 78% of a 10-20 mg oral dose [Atzl *et al.*, 1972] of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol administered to volunteers is eliminated as the glucuronic acid conjugate. For eight days, 750 mg of the l stereoisomer of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was orally administered to three human volunteers followed by oral or intravenous administration of 200 mg [6- $^{13}$ C]-glucuronolactone or [6-

<sup>13</sup>C]-sodium glucuronate. Up to 84% of the administered dose of labeled 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol is excreted as the glucuronic acid conjugate in the urine after 48 hours [Eisenberg *et al.*, 1955]. In two separate studies involving a total of 19 male and female volunteers, the glucuronic acid conjugate of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol is detected in the urine following oral administration of a 180 mg dose of an essential oil (peppermint oil) containing greater than 80% of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol, its stereoisomers, and the corresponding ketone [Kaffenberger and Doyle, 1990]. A 4500 mg/kg bw oral dose of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol administered to rabbits is conjugated with glucuronic acid and eliminated in the urine [Deichmann and Thomas, 1943; Williams, 1939; Quick, 1924].

In rats, the vast majority of orally administered 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol is eliminated in either the urine or feces as the glucuronic acid conjugate or, to a lesser extent, as various oxidation products of the alcohol [Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1994; Madyastha and Srivatsan, 1988]. Non-cannulated and bile duct-cannulated male Fischer 344 rats (5/sex) were administered a single dose of 500 mg [3-3H]-*l*-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw. Urine and feces were collected over the next 24 and 48 hours in non-cannulated rats. In the bile duct-cannulated rats, three bile samples were collected in two-hour intervals for the first six hours and a final sample was collected after 24 hours. Urine was collected at 24 hours.

In the non-cannulated rats, total recovery of the labeled substance in the urine or feces is 71.7% with the majority of the dose (45.4%) being recovered within the first 24 hours. In the urine, 37.8% percent of the radioactivity is excreted with equal amounts for the first and second 24 hours. In the feces, 33.9% of the radioactivity is recovered with the majority in the first 24 hours (26.6%) [Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1994]. In the bile duct-cannulated rats, total recovery of the labeled substance in the urine or bile is 74.2% with the majority being recovered in the bile (66.9%). The bile metabolites are mainly the glucuronic acid conjugate of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol along with a variety of oxidation products in which the alkyl substituents (isopropyl or methyl substituents) of 2 isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol are oxidized [Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1994].

The biliary route of metabolism of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol appears to be more important in rodents and dogs than in humans and rabbits. l-2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanone given to rabbits (1000 mg/kg bw) [Williams, 1938, 1940] is stereoselectively reduced to d stereoisomer of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol [Williams, 1940].

Urine samples collected over the course of four (4) days from rabbits given 1000 mg/kg bw of isophorone (3,5,5-trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one) *via* gavage showed several metabolites: the three major conjugated metabolites include 3,5,5-trimethyl-2-cyclohexen-1-ol (isophorol), formed by reduction of the ketone group and then conjugation with glucuronic acid, *cis*- and *trans*-3,5,5-trimethylcyclohexanol formed by hydrogenation of the endocyclic double bond, reduction of the ketone, and conjugation with glucuronic acid, and 5,5-dimethyl-1-cyclohexene-3-one-1-carboxylic acid formed by methyl group oxidation at an exocyclic allylic position [Truhaut *et al.*, 1970; Dutertre-Catella *et al.*, 1978].

The data clearly demonstrate that unsubstituted or alkyl-substituted cyclohexanones are readily reduced to the corresponding cyclohexanol derivatives in a variety of animal species over a wide range of dose levels. The cyclohexanol derivatives are then conjugated with glucuronic acid and excreted mainly in the urine.

#### 3 TEST PLAN

#### 3.1 CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

#### 3.1.1 Melting Point

The melting point of 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol has been reported to be 56.6-58.6 °C [Krestinina *et al.*, 1984], 56-58 °C [General Aniline and Film Corp., 1965] and 55-70 °C [Fragrance Materials Association (FMA), unpublished report], and has been calculated to be 4.34 °C [MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite, 2000].

The melting point of 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate has been reported to be less than or equal to -50 °C [Degussa AG, 2003b] and has been calculated to be 10.93 C [MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite, 2000].

The melting point of the isomeric alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol, 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was reported to be 41-43 °C [Merck Index, 1997], 30 °C (synthetic menthol) and 41 °C (natural menthol) [Fragrance Materials Association (FMA), unpublished report].

Based on the above data, the melting points of 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol and 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate are 56.6-58.6 °C and less than or equal to -50 °C, respectively.

#### 3.1.2 Boiling Point

The boiling point of 4*tert*-butylcyclohexanol has been reported to be 223-228 °C at 1013 hPa [Degussa AG, 2003a, 1998a] and 110 °C at 15 mm Hg [Fragrance Materials Association (FMA), unpublished report], and has been calculated to be 216.91 °C [MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite, 2000].

The boiling point of 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate has been reported to be approximately 241 °C at 1013 hPa [Degussa AG, 2003b, 1998b] and 260 °C [Fragrance Materials

Association (FMA), unpublished report], and has been calculated to be 232.55 °C [MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite, 2000].

The boiling point of isomeric cyclohexanol 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was reported to be 212 °C [Merck Index, 1997] and 216 °C [Fragrance Materials Association (FMA), unpublished report]. Based on the measured boiling points values from a number of sources, the boiling points of 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate are 224-228 °C and 241 °C, respectively.

#### 3.1.3 Vapor Pressure

The vapor pressure of 4*tert*-butylcyclohexanol has been reported to be less than 0.1 kPa or less than 0.75 mm Hg at 20 °C [Degussa AG, 2003a]. The calculated vapor pressure has been estimated to be 0.005 mm Hg at 20 °C [Fragrance Materials Association (FMA), unpublished report]. The calculated vapor pressure for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol according to the MPBPVPWIN program is 0.0263 mm Hg at 25 °C.

The vapor pressure of 4*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate has been reported to be 0.01 hPa or less than 0.075 mm at 20 °C [Degussa AG, 2003b] and has been calculated to be approximately 0.067 kPa or less than 0.050 mm Hg at 20 °C [Huels AG, 1985] and 0.03 mm Hg at 20 °C [Fragrance Materials Association (FMA), unpublished report].

The calculated vapor pressure for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate according to the MPBPVPWIN program is 0.002 kPa or 0.0159 mm Hg at 25 °C.

The vapor pressure of isomeric cyclohexanol, 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol, was reported to be 0.02 mm Hg at 20 °C [Fragrance Materials Association (FMA), unpublished report]. Based on the experimental and calculated data, the vapor pressure of 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol is less than 0.1 kPa or less than 0.75 mm Hg at 20 °C and vapor pressure of 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate is 0.01 kPa or less than 0.075 mm Hg at 20 °C

#### 3.1.4 n-Octanol/Water Partition Coefficients

Log  $K_{OW}$  for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol calculated by different models, resulted in values of 3.42 [KOWWIN EPI Suite, 2000]. The calculated value exhibits good agreement with the measured log  $K_{OW}$  value 3.23 [Degussa AG, 1981]. The measured value for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol is in good agreement with the calculated log  $K_{OW}$  value of 3.38 for the isomeric cyclohexanol derivative, 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol [KOWWIN EPI Suite, 2000].

For 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate, the calculated log K<sub>OW</sub> value of 4.42 [KOWWIN EPI Suite, 2000] is slightly less than the measured value of 4.8 [Givaudan-Roure, 1996].

Based on these data the  $\log K_{OW}$  values for 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol and 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate are 3.23 and 4.8, respectively.

#### 3.1.5 Water Solubility

Reported experimental values for water solubilities for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate are less than 100 [Degussa AG, 2003a] and approximately 90 mg/L [Degussa AG, 2003b] at 20 °C, respectively while calculated values are determined to be 528.9 and 2.552 mg/L, respectively, at 25 °C [WSKOWIN EPI Suite, 2000]. Based primarily on reported experimental values, the water solubility of the alcohol is concluded to be less than 100 mg/L at 20 °C and water solubility of the acetate is concluded to be 90 mg/L at 20 °C.

#### 3.1.6 New Testing Required

No further testing is required.

#### 3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL FATE AND PATHWAYS

#### 3.2.1 Photodegradation

The calculated half-life values for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate have been reported to be 6.361 and 8.850 hours, respectively [AOPWIN EPI Suite, 2000]. The calculations are based on measured rate constants for radical reactions of OH, O<sub>3</sub> and NO<sub>3</sub> with organic substrates [AOPWIN EPI Suite, 2000]. The short half-life for the alcohol is consistent with the presence of reactive alcoholic OH function. Therefore, the half-life can be considered reliable.

#### 3.2.2 Stability in Water

The calculated hydrolysis half-life for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate is 266 days at pH 8 and 7.2 years at pH 7 [HYDROWIN EPI Suite, 2000]. Other cyclohexanol esters are readily hydrolyzed *in vivo* (see Hydrolysis Section 2.4.1.)

#### 3.2.3 Biodegradation

In a study adhering to OECD Guidelines, 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol was readily biodegradable (90% in 19 days) when tested using predominantly domestic sewage [Degussa AG, 1983].

4-*tert*-Butylcyclohexyl acetate was reported to be readily biodegradable (*i.e.*, >60% biodegradation within 10-day window) when tested with domestic activated sludge in the ISO BOD test for insoluble substances (68% in 28 days) [Degussa AG, 1995] and an aerobic evolution test (75% in 28 days) [Degussa AG, 1997b].

In the Manometric Respirometric test, 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate was not readily biodegradable (54% after 28 days) [Rudio, 1996a], and was not inherently but partially

biodegradable (24% after 28 days) when determined by the Respirometric Method (modified MITI Test II) [Rudio, 1996b].

Given the database of information, 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate are readily biodegradable.

#### 3.2.4 Fugacity

Transport and distribution in the environment were modeled using Level III Fugacity-based Environmental Equilibrium Partitioning Model [Mackay, 1991, 1996a, 1996b] through the EPA EPI Suite 2000 program. The input parameters used were molecular weight, melting point and boiling point.

The model predicts that 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol is distributed mainly to the soil (59.7%), but also is distributed to water (37.9%) and, to a small extent, air (1.92%) and sediment (0.468%). In addition, the model predicts that 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate is distributed mainly to the soil (71.3%), but also is distributed to water (14.9%) and sediment (12.1%) and, to a lesser extent, air (1.66%).

In these environmental compartments, released 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol exhibits a potential to be oxidized to the corresponding ketone while 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate is appreciably hydrolyzed to the alcohol that is then oxidized to the ketone. Because of their use in cosmetics, soaps and detergents, the majority of 4tert-butylcyclohexanol will enter the environment primarily via a sewage treatment plant and will be rapidly and extensively biodegraded. Therefore, low levels of the alcohol and ester will reach the environment.

#### 3.2.5 New Testing Required

No further testing is required.

#### 3.3 ECOTOXICITY

#### 3.3.1 Acute Toxicity to Fish

Experimental and calculated acute toxicity data for fish were available for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate. In fresh water fish, the 48-hour static LC50 for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol was reported to be 17 mg/L [Degussa AG, 1987]. Similarly, for 4*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate, the 48-hour static LC50 was reported to be 14 mg/L [Degussa AG, 1985a] and a 96-hour semi-static LC50 was reported to be 8.6 mg/L [Degussa AG, 1997c].

For 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol, the calculated 96-hour LC50 was reported to be 8.085 mg/L (neutral organics) and the 14-day LC50 was calculated to be 17.805 mg/L [ECOSAR EPI Suite, 2000]. For 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate, the calculated 96-hour LC50 was reported to be 0.954 mg/L (esters) [ECOSAR EPI Suite, 2000].

Given the consistency of measured and calculated data, it will not be necessary to perform additional acute fish toxicity tests. The 48-hour static LC50 for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate are 14-17 mg/L. The 96-hour semi-static LC50 is expected to be approximately 10 mg/L for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate.

#### 3.3.2 Acute Toxicity to Invertebrates

Measured and calculated aquatic invertebrate LC50 values were available for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate. In *Daphnia magna*, the 48-hour EC50 values were determined to be 46 and 23.4 mg/L for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate, respectively [Degussa AG, 1994b, 1997a]. In two other studies, the 24-hour EC50 values for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate was determined to be 7.0 mg/L [Degussa AG, 1985b] and 19 mg/L [Degussa AG, 1985c].

In *Daphnia magna*, the calculated 48-hour LC50 values for 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol and 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate were reported to be 9.431 mg/L and 0.446 mg/L, respectively [ECOSAR EPI Suite, 2000]. In mysid shrimp, a 96-hour LC50 value of 0.969 mg/L was calculated for 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol [ECOSAR EPI Suite, 2000].

#### 3.3.3 Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Experimental and calculated acute toxicity data for aquatic plants were available for 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol and 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate. 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol and 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate were tested in *Scenedesmus subspicatus* (algae) and, based on growth rates, the 72-hour EC50 values of 45 and 17 mg/L, respectively, were determined [Degussa AG, 1992, 1994a].

Calculated 96-hour EC50 values of 6.329 mg/L for 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol and 0.084 mg/L for 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate are at least an order of magnitude less than the experimentally determined values for green algae. This reflects the conservative nature of the model predictions [ECOSAR EPI Suite, 2000].

#### 3.3.4 New Testing Required

No further testing is required.

#### 3.4 HUMAN HEALTH

#### 3.4.1 Acute Toxicity

Numerous oral, dermal, and intraperitoneal LD50 values for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate have been reported in rats, mice, and rabbits and have demonstrated the overall low acute toxic potential of chemicals in this category. Oral and dermal LD50s tended to exceed 4,000 mg/kg bw, whereas intraperitoneal LD50s in mice were much lower (less than 400 mg/kg bw).

For 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol, the rat oral LD50 was reported to be 4,200 mg/kg bw [Denine and Palanker, 1973]. For 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate, the rat oral LD50 values were reported to range from greater than 500 to 5,000 mg/kg bw [Zeller and Hofmann, 1970; Moreno, 1976; Opdyke, 1976]. Similar values have been reported for 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (940 - 4,384 mg/kg bw) [Jenner *et al.*, 1964; Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 1975].

Dermal LD50s in rabbits were reported to be greater than 5,000 mg/kg bw for both 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol and 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate [Denine and Palanker, 1973; Opdyke, 1976].

The mouse intraperitoneal LD50 for 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol was 50-100 mg/kg bw [Doull et al., 1962] and for 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate was 400 ml/kg bw [Zeller and Hofmann, 1970].

Given the current database of information, it will not be necessary to perform additional acute toxicity tests.

#### 3.4.2 *In vitro* and *In vivo* Genotoxicity

Both chemicals in this category have been tested in *in vitro* bacterial and mammalian studies and have shown no mutagenic or genotoxic potential. Similar results have been reported for the isomeric cyclohexanol derivative, 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol, for which a more extensive database was available. Although no *in vivo* genotoxicity data exist for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate, studies are available for 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol and the results confirm the findings of the *in vitro* studies that the alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol derivatives exhibit a low genotoxic potential.

#### 3.4.2.1 In vitro Genotoxicity

4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol and 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate have shown no mutagenic potential when tested at concentrations up to 5,000 micrograms/plate in the Ames assay using Salmonella typhimurium strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, TA1538 with or without metabolic activation [Degussa AG, 1989, 1988a]. 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was not mutagenic when tested in Salmonella typhimurium strains TA92, TA1535, TA100, TA1537, TA94, or TA98 with metabolic activation at concentrations up to 500 micrograms/plate [Ishidate et al., 1984] and when tested in Salmonella typhimurium strains TA100, TA2637 or TA98 with or without metabolic activation at concentrations up to 200 micrograms/plate [Nohmi et al., 1985].

The possible clastogenicity of 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol was studied in Chinese hamster V79 cells in the presence and absence of S9 [Degussa AG, 1997]. No biologically significant increases in chromosomal aberrations were reported and 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol was considered by the authors to be non-clastogenic in this experiment.

2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol did not induce an increase in the incidence of chromosomal aberrations or an increased frequency of sister chromatid exchanges (SCEs)

in human lymphocytes at concentrations up to 10 mM, with or without metabolic activation [Murthy *et al.*, 1991], and also did not induce chromosomal aberrations in Chinese hamster fibroblasts when tested at concentrations up to 200 micrograms/ml [Ishidate *et al.*, 1984].

As part of the National Toxicology Program (NTP), 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was not mutagenic when tested in *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA100, TA1535, TA97, and TA98 with or without metabolic activation at concentrations up to 666 micrograms/plate [Zeiger *et al.*, 1988], tested negative for chromosomal aberrations and SCEs in Chinese hamster ovary cells [Ivett *et al.*, 1989], and did not increase mutation frequency in mouse lymphoma cells at concentrations up to 150 micrograms/ml or even at cytotoxic concentrations of 200 micrograms/ml [Myhr and Caspary, 1991].

2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was not clastogenic in human embryonic lung cultures when tested at concentrations up to 10 micrograms/ml *in vitro* [Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 1975].

#### 3.4.2.2 In vivo Genotoxicity

Intraperitoneal injection on 3 consecutive days with up to 1,000 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw did not induce micronuclei in mouse bone marrow [Shelby *et al.*, 1993].

In a host-mediated assay, mice were gavaged with up to 3,000 mg/kg bw of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol in a single-dose study or up to 1,150 mg/kg bw/day of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol in a 5-day study [Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 1975]. After the last dose, mice were intraperitoneally injected with an indicator organism (*Salmonella typhimurium* strains G46 and TA1530, or *Saccharomyces cervisiae* D3). The peritoneal exudate was plated and incubated for assessment of mutation and recombinant frequencies. No significant increase in mutant and recombinant frequency was observed at any dose or exposure period in *Salmonella typhimurium* G46. In

Saccharomyces cervisiae D3, an elevation of recombinant frequency was reported in the 5-day exposure study, but not in the single-exposure study. At the highest dose tested in Salmonella typhimurium TA1530 in the single-dose study, a significant increase in mutant frequency was reported. This was not reported in the 5-day study. In vitro tests using the same organisms were all negative.

In a chromosomal aberration study, rats were gavaged with up to 3,000 mg/kg bw of 2 isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol as a single exposure or up to 1,150 mg/kg bw/day of 2 isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol for 5 days [Food and Drug Administration (FDA), 1975]. Analysis of bone marrow demonstrated that exposure to 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol as a single dose or for a 5-day period did not induce chromosomal aberrations.

#### 3.4.2.3 Conclusions

The *in vitro* studies on 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate indicate that these substances exhibit no mutagenic or genotoxic potential. The isomeric cyclohexanol derivative, 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol, with a larger safety database, also shows no genotoxic potential *in vitro* and these results are supported by findings in whole animals. Therefore, it is concluded that no additional genotoxicity studies are required for this chemical category.

#### 3.4.3 Repeat Dose Toxicity

Repeat-dose toxicity studies are available for 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol and a mixture predominantly composed of isomeric alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol and cyclohexanone derivatives.

#### 3.4.3.1 28-day Study for 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

Groups of rats were gavaged with 0, 50, 150, or 300 mg/kg bw/day of 4-tertbutylcyclohexanol for 28 days with a 14-day post-observation period [Degussa AG, 1999]. Clinical signs, body weight, food and water consumption were monitored during the study and after 28 days, behavioral tests were conducted and rats were killed and necropsied. Two high-dose rats died due to gavage error and were replaced. Clinical signs at the 2 highest doses included convulsions, squatting position, straub tail and vocalization. The signs disappeared within a few hours to 1 day. No clinical abnormalities were observed in the controls and rats in the 14-day observation period. After 2, 3 and 4 weeks of treatment, behavioral observations in individual rats (predominantly from the high-dose group) were made and included ataxia, fasciculations, padding movements, defense against touching, aggressiveness, hunchback/squatting position, reduced respiration, hyperactivity, straub tail, and slight convulsions. In the recovery period (week 5 and 6), no significant treatment-related clinical signs were observed in any treatment group. High-dose recovery group males showed a statistically significant increase of group mean values of landing-foot-splay and rearing and a decrease of group mean values of grip strength compared to recovery controls, but these differences were minor and did not show a consistent pattern in the individual animals. The effects were also not seen in the high-dose group males that were not allocated to the recovery group at the same examination time. Therefore the findings were considered of minor toxicological importance. No statistically significant increase in motor activity was observed in any dose group. A slight reduction in food consumption was seen in treated males, whereas, females showed an increase in food consumption when compared to controls. During the recovery period the food consumption of the treated animals was increased compared to controls. Water consumption was not different between treated and control groups. Alterations in clinical chemistry, urinalysis and hematology parameters were minor and within the normal range of the historical data. All differences observed were considered of minor toxicological importance. At the end of the treatment period high-dose male rats showed a statistically significant increase in relative adrenal weight when compared with controls. At the end of the recovery period, treated males exhibited a statistically significant increase in relative epididymis weight compared to the controls. However, there was no evidence of histopathology of this tissue. There were no other histopathological findings related to the reproductive organs of males (testes) or females (ovaries). Treatment-related histopathological findings were restricted to an increased number of male animals of the high-dose group with eosinophilic hyaline droplets in the epithelial cell cytoplasm of the proximal tubules (5 treated compared to 1 control). The authors proposed that the effect may be indicative of the *alpha*-2 microglobulin nephropathy syndrome that is a rat-specific effect (see data and information included in study in section 3.4.3.2). Based on clinical signs, a no observable adverse effect level (NOAEL) of 50 mg/kg bw/day and a lowest observable adverse effect level (LOAEL) of 150 mg/kg bw/day were derived.

# 3.4.3.2 28-Day Study with Mixture of Alkyl-substituted Cyclohexanol and Related Ester Derivatives

A sample of an essential oil, predominantly containing a mixture of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol and 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanone isomers that accounts for greater than 85% of the mass of the oil, was used in the 28 day study [Serota, 1990] and reproductive/developmental screening [Hoberman, 1989] study cited below. Based on a gas chromatogram (FIS detector), the oil was determined to contain:

- 46.8% (1 *alpha*, 2 *beta*, 5 *alpha*)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol
- 3.97% (1 *alpha*, 2 *alpha*, 5 *alpha*)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol
- 0.86% (1 beta, 2 beta, 5 alpha)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol
- 21.81% (2 *beta*, 5 *alpha*)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanone
- 3.07% (2 beta, 5 beta)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanone
- 5.11% (1 alpha, 2 beta, 5 alpha)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl acetate
- 1.55% (1 beta, 2 beta, 5 beta)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl acetate

The other constituents accounting for approximately 10% of the oil included aliphatic terpene hydrocarbons (e.g., alpha-pinene) and ethers (eucalyptol) (see Vollmuth, 1989 in Serota, 1990 reference).

The sample was administered by gavage in corn oil to groups of Sprague-Dawley rats at dose levels of 0, 100, 200, or 400 mg/kg bw/day for 29 or 30 days [Serota, 1990]. Clinical signs, body weights and food consumption were monitored. At necropsy, organ weights (brain, spleen, liver, heart, kidneys, testes with epididymides, adrenals, ovaries, and pituitary) were measured, and tissues (26) were preserved in 10% formalin. All tissues from the control and high-dose groups and tissues from the heart, liver, kidneys, and gross lesions from the low- and mid-dose group were embedded in paraffin, stained with hematoxylin and eosin, and examined microscopically. All animals survived to study termination with high-dose males showing increased incidence of urine staining during clinical observations. Except for a non-statistically significant decrease in mean body weight in high-dose males, there were no statistically significant differences in body weight or food consumption between treated and control groups. A significant decrease in serum glucose levels was reported in the mid- and high-dose males that the authors, in part, attribute to change in nutritional status as revealed by decreased body weights in the high-dose group. A treatment-related increase in alkaline phosphatase also was reported in high-dose males. Measurement of body weight, food consumption, hematology and clinical chemistry parameters revealed no significant changes between test and control female rats. There were statistically significant increases in relative kidney weights in high-dose males. Histopathological findings revealed renal tubule protein droplets in all groups of treated male rats. The authors considered these findings related to the lysosomal handling of alpha-2 micro-globulin, a protein specific to the male Sprague-Dawley rat. Absolute and relative liver weights in high-dose females also were significantly increased but these changes were not confirmed by histopathological examination. There was no histopathology of tissues from reproductive organs of males (testes with epididymis) or female (ovaries). Based exclusively on the renal pathology reported in all dosed groups of male rats, the authors concluded that the NOAEL for the sample is less than 100 mg/kg bw/day in male rats and 400 mg/kg bw/day in female rats.

#### 3.4.3.3 Interpretation of alpha-2 Micro-globulin Data

The mechanism of *alpha*-2-micro-globulin formation in the male rat has been the subject of intensive research for the last decade. Because this mechanism of action is widely applicable to a broad range of compounds using different modes of administration, no robust summaries have been prepared for the research results described below.

Since publication of the reports on the 28-day studies on 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol [Degussa AG, 1999] and an essential oil containing a mixture of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol and 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanone isomers 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol [Serota, 1990], the mechanism of action associated with the formation of *alpha*-2 micro-globulin in male rats has been extensively studied. It has been clearly demonstrated that renal lesions, which were also observed in numerous NTP studies, resulted from the accumulation of aggregates of *alpha*-2 micro-globulin (a low molecular-weight protein synthesized in the liver) and test agents or their metabolites in the P2 segment of the renal proximal tubule. This phenomenon was initially observed in the male F344/N rat (Strasser *et al.*, 1988; Borghoff *et al.*, 1990) but has now been identified in other well-recognized strains of laboratory rats (Hildebrand *et al.*, 1997; Saito *et al.*, 1996).

The gene that encodes *alpha*-2micro-globulin has been isolated and the sequence deduced (Untermann *et al.*, 1981). These proteins are expressed in the liver under hormonal control (Roy and Neuhaus, 1967; Wang and Hodgetts, 1998). *alpha*-2 Micro-globulin belongs to the *alpha*-2 micro-globulin super family of proteins that are characterized by a unique hydrophobic binding pocket. The lesions do not develop in the female rat or in humans (Bucher *et al.*, 1986). Subsequent investigations have shown that the *alpha*-2 micro-globulin nephropathy found in the male rat does not develop in mammals that do not express the hepatic form of *alpha*-2 micro-globulin (Swenberg *et al.*, 1989; Dietrich and Swenberg, 1991), mice (Bucher *et al.*, 1986; Lehman-McKeeman and Caudill, 1994) and dogs (Webb *et al.*, 1990).

Transgenic mice that express rat alpha-2 micro-globulin were tested for their ability to form hyaline droplets and develop nephropathies similar to their adult male rat counterparts (Lehman-McKeeman and Caudill, 1994). This study involved male rats as positive control, transgenic C57BL/6J mice as experimental group and native C57BL/6 mice as negative controls. The animals at age 70-75 days were placed in metabolic cages and received 150 mg/kg bw/day of d-limonene in corn oil by gavage for three days. Limonene is a potent inducer of renal nephropathy in adult male rats (Environmental Protection Agency, 1991; National Toxicology Program, 1990). Twenty-four (24) hours after the last dose the animals were sacrificed and the kidneys analyzed for evidence of nephropathy. Hyaline droplet formation was evaluated on a subjective scale, size and intensity (0-4) multiplied by tubular loading (0-3) for an overall scale of 0-12 with 12 being the most severe. In the absence of d-limonene the control groups transgenic mice and rats showed a hyaline droplet score of 1+/-0 and 6+/-0.5, respectively. The test transgenic mice and rats showed a hyaline droplet score of 2.5+/-0.3 and 11+/-1.3, respectively upon dosing with d-limonene. The native mice developed no signs of hyaline droplet formation and tested negative for presence of alpha-2 micro-globulin in their urine. The authors assert that based on the data presented 'alpha-2 micro-globulin is the only protein that is involved in the etiology of hyaline droplet nephropathy".

An increase in the kidney-type-*alpha*-2 micro-globulin was seen in male Sprague-Dawley rats when these animals were administered 200 mg/kg bw/day of isophorone by gavage for 7 days. The increases in the urinary kidney-type-*alpha*-2 micro-globulin are dose-dependent and parallel-elevated accumulation in the kidney cells (Saito *et al.*, 1996).

In another study, adult male Wistar rats were administered two groups of chemical compounds, including 138 mg/kg bw of isophorone, potassium bromate, 2-propanol and a series of benzene and anthracene derivatives, to study induction of accumulation of *alpha*-2 micro-globulin and structure-activity relationships. A monoclonal antibody against *alpha*-2 micro-globulin was employed in a competitive ELISA procedure to determine its concentration in urine or tissue samples without purification. Plasma concentrations of *alpha*-2 micro-globulin were not significantly increased by any of the

test compounds at 1 mmol/kg bw. Kidney tissue concentrations were found to be 297-300% higher than that of controls. The hyaline droplet accumulating (HDA) potential was dependent on the test compound but there was no relationship between HDA activity and the structure or the pathway used to metabolize the test substance (Hildebrand *et al.*, 1997).

The above studies depend exclusively on histopathologic evidence to detect alpha-2 micro-globulin nephropathy. An in vitro assay based on the prerequisite that a chemical or metabolite bind to alpha-2 micro-globulin has been developed. The assay predicts, in greater than 90% (22/24) of the substances tested, the ability to induce alpha-2 microglobulin nephropathy (Lehman-McKeeman and Caudill, 1999). d-Limonene-1,2-epoxide is well characterized as an alpha-2 micro-globulin nephropathy inducer and has a steady state binding constant (K<sub>d</sub>) of 5 x 10<sup>-7</sup> M (Lehman-McKeeman et al., 1989). Based on this, a competitive binding assay was developed with [14C]-d-limonene-1,2-epoxide and male rat urinary protein concentrate. Homogenous alpha-2 micro-globulin was obtained from adult male rats (Lehmann-McKeeman and Caudill, 1992). The assay was run with three series of competitive inhibitors terpenes (5), decalin/decanes (10), and halobenzenes (8). Total male urinary protein was incubated for 1 hour with the test materials, ranging from 0.001 to 3000 microM, and 0.5 microM [14C]-d-limonene-1,2-epoxide. The ability of the test materials to displace 50% of the radiolabelled limonene epoxide from the protein was evaluated and IC50 values were calculated. An IC50 value of less than or equal to 100 microM for the terpene and decalin/decanone series is considered predictive of alpha-2 micro-globulin droplet formation. Substances with an IC50 calculated at higher than 100 microM in the competitive binding assay were subjected to microsomal oxidation to generate metabolites that would bind to alpha-2 micro-globulin. Three of the halobenzenes 1,2-, 1,4-, and 1,3-dichlorobenzene tested positive for alpha-2 microglobulin binding when incubated in the presence of rat liver microsomes. Parallel in vivo tests were performed in rats and hyaline droplet formation in the kidney was assessed to confirm the *in vitro* results. The authors concluded that the *in vitro* assay is greater than 90% predictive of alpha-2 micro-globulin nephropathy induction in male rats without being invasive or requiring additional animal testing (Lehman-McKeeman and Caudill, 1999).

To further investigate kidney tissue concentration of *alpha*-2 micro-globulin in the lysosomal portion, intact kidney lysosomes were isolated from untreated or 2,2,4-trimethylpentane (TMP)-treated rats and their ability to take up *alpha*-2 micro-globulin was compared. It was found that *alpha*-2 micro-globulin could be directly taken up in the presence of the heat shock cognate protein (*hsc*73). Hsc73 contributes to the normal degradation, lysis, of *alpha*-2 micro-globulin in rat kidney and liver. However, in the presence of a chemical (TMP) known to induce aggregation of *alpha*-2 micro-globulin, the activity of this pathway is increased. This may be due to an increase in the concentration of a receptor protein in the lysosomal membrane, which accelerates the uptake of the cytosolic protein, *alpha*-2 micro-globulin (Cuervo *et al.*, 1999).

While humans produce low molecular weight serum proteins, which are reabsorbed by the kidney, there is no evidence that *alpha*-2 micro-globulin is produced (Olson *et al.*, 1990). Urine collected from adult male rats and humans revealed no evidence that *alpha*-2 micro-globulin production occurs in humans (Olson *et al.*, 1990).

It is unknown whether any human serum proteins possess a binding site similar to that of *alpha*-2 micro-globulin. Although this is a possibility, it appears remote, since female rats, mice, and dogs do not show the renal changes noted in male rats exposed to isophorone. It should be noted that there is a class of human proteins referred to as the *alpha*-2 micro-globulin related proteins. They appear to have no functional relationship to the adult male rat urine proteins. The human protein has a higher molecular weight, 25 kDa and is a component of a neutrophil gelatinase complex (Kjeldsen *et al.*, 2000; Triebel *et al.*, 1992). An extensive review of the current scientific literature and genome databases reveals no native protein or biological entity that acts as a nephropathic agent like mature male rat *alpha*-2 micro-globulin. The accumulated evidence indicates that it is the unique anatomical, physiological, and biochemical properties of the male rat kidney, especially the proximal convoluted tubule, that allows isophorone to interfere with renal processing of the strain-specific *alpha*-2 micro-globulin. Therefore, this

process is not predictive of human carcinogenicity. In a comprehensive review of *alpha-2* micro-globulin nephropathy and associated renal tubule tumors produced in the male rat exposed to isophorone and other simple chemical substances (*e.g.*, limonene, decalin and methyl isobutyl ketone), it was concluded that the F344/N male rat is not an appropriate model for assessing human renal carcinogenic risk (Environmental Protection Agency, 1991). After careful review, it has been concluded that the mechanisms leading to the renal carcinogenic findings in the male rat are largely known and strongly indicate that the nephropathy associated with male rats have no significance for human risk assessment (Burdock *et al.*, 1990).

Based on the results of these studies, it can be concluded that the renal pathology reported in male rats treated with 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol or the mixture containing greater than 85% of alkyl substituted cyclohexanol derivatives is unrelated to the human health assessment. Therefore, with the exception of the renal effects reported in male rats, the NOAEL for male or female rats given the mixture of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol is 400 mg/kg bw/day and the NOAEL for male and female rats given 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol is 50 mg/kg bw/day.

#### 3.4.3.4 Chronic Studies

#### 3.4.3.4.1 Mice

B6C3F1 mice were fed diets containing 0, 930, 1870, 3750, 7500, or 15,000 ppm *dl*-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (approximately 0, 140, 281, 563, 1125 or 2,250 mg/kg bw/day of *dl*-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol, respectively) for 13 weeks [National Cancer Institute, 1979]. Necropsies were performed on all animals at the end of the study. Histopathological examination was performed on tissues from selected animals. Six mice (sex not specified) died during the study but the deaths could not be attributed to compound administration. Final mean body weights of the male mice and female mice were not statistically different from those of the controls except for the high-dose female group which showed statistically significant decreased body weights. A slight increase in

the incidence of perivascular lymphoid hyperplasia and interstitial nephritis was reported in female mice given the two highest dose levels. No adverse effects were reported for male or female mice administered 140, 281, or 563 mg/kg bw/day of *dl*-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol.

A carcinogenicity study was conducted in which groups of B6C3F1 mice of each sex were fed diets containing 0, 2,000 or 4,000 ppm dl-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (approximately 0, 300, or 600 mg/kg bw/day, respectively) for 103 weeks [National Cancer Institute, 1979]. Necropsies and histological examinations were performed on all animals at the termination of the study and on those found dead during the study. The mean body weights of the treated mice were slightly lower than those of controls. Survival of the treated male mice and low-dose female mice was similar to the vehicle control animals; however, survival of the high-dose group of female mice was significantly less than that of the control animals but was not accompanied by any evidence of toxicity. There was no evidence of neoplastic or nonneoplastic lesions of the male (penis, prepuce, preputial gland, prostate, or epididymis) or female (uterus, endometrium, or ovaries) reproductive system. An increase in the incidence of hepatocellular carcinomas was observed in high-dose male mice, but was not statistically different from that observed historically in control mice of that age and strain (Haseman et al., 1986, no robust summary provided). A low incidence of alveolar/bronchiolar adenomas of the lung was observed in treated females but was not statistically different from the incidence of this neoplasm in historical control groups. Under the conditions of this study, the authors concluded that dl-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was not carcinogenic and did not produce any organ-specific toxicity for either sex of B6C3F1 mice at dose levels up to 600 mg/kg bw/day.

#### 3.4.3.4.2 Rats

Fischer 344 rats were fed diets containing 0, 930, 1870, 3750, 7500, or 15,000 ppm *dl*-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (approximately 0, 93, 187, 375, 750 or 1500 mg/kg bw/day of *dl*-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol, respectively) for 13 weeks [National

Cancer Institute, 1979]. Necropsies were performed on all animals at the end of the study. Histopathological examination was performed on tissues from selected animals. Final mean body weights of the male and female rats at all dose levels were similar to those of the controls. A slight increase in the incidence of interstitial nephritis was observed in high-dose male rats. This effect may have been related to the presence of *alpha*-2 microglobulin, but at time of the study (*i.e.*, 1979) the *alpha*-2 micro-globulin phenomenon in the male rat kidney had yet been characterized. No adverse effects were reported for male or female rats administered up to 750 mg/kg bw/day of *dl*-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol.

Fischer 344 rats of each sex were fed diets containing 0, 3,750, or 7,500 ppm dl-2isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (approximately 0, 187, or 375 mg/kgbw/day of dl-2isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol, respectively) for 103 weeks [National Cancer Institute, 1979]. Necropsies and histological examinations were performed on all animals at the termination of the study and on those found dead during the study. The mean body weights treated rats were slightly lower when compared to the controls. Microscopic examination of tissues of test animals failed to reveal any evidence of neoplastic or nonneoplastic lesions, including those of the male (e.g., penis, scrotum, prostate, mammary gland, or epididymis) or female (uterus, vagina, mammary gland, endometrium, or ovaries) reproductive system. Survival of the treated rats was similar to the control animals. Chronic inflammation of the kidney observed in the dosed older males was not considered by the authors to be related to the administration of dl-2isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol since the effect is commonly observed in aged male Fischer 344 rats. There was no increase in the incidence of neoplasms of dosed females compared to that of control animals. In treated females, fibroadenomas of the mammary glands occurred at a lower incidence than in the control group. Alveolar/bronchiolar adenomas or carcinomas were reported only for the female control rats. There was no report of alpha-2 micro-globulin-induced nephropathy of male rats. This is not unexpected given that this phenomenon was identified only in subsequent NTP sponsored bioassays. Under the conditions of this study, the authors concluded that dl-2-isopropyl5-methylcyclohexanol was neither carcinogenic nor toxic for either sex of Fischer 344 rats at dose levels of up to 375 mg/kg bw of *dl*-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol.

The extensive database of repeat dose studies for 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol and the isomeric alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol derivative, 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol indicate that these substances exhibit no carcinogenic potential and a very low order of subchronic and chronic toxicity. Therefore, it is not necessary to conduct additional studies on 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol or 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexyl acetate.

#### 3.4.4 Reproductive Toxicity

Virgin Crl CD rats were administered oral dose levels of 0, 150, 750, or 1,500 mg/kg bw/day of the 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol by gavage for 7 days prior to cohabitation, through cohabitation (maximum of 7 days), gestation, delivery, and a 4-day post-parturition period. The duration of the study was 39 days [Hoberman, 1989]. The composition of the test material was identical to that used in the previously reported 28-day study [Serota, 1990]. The study design included measurement of parameters for reproductive and developmental toxicity. Maternal indices monitored included twice-daily clinical observation, measurement of body weights, food consumption, duration of gestation, and fertility parameters (mating and fertility index, gestation index, and number of offspring per litter). Offspring indices monitored included daily observation, clinical signs, examination for gross external malformations, and measurement of mortality (number of stillborns), viability (pups dying on days 1-4), body weight and body weight gain.

At the two highest dose levels, maternal mortality was increased; significant decreases in maternal body weight and food consumption were reported. Clinical observations of the dams included decreased motor activity, ataxia, dysnea, rales, chromorrhinorrhea, ungroomed coat and thin appearance, and significant increases in pup mortality. Live litters were reported for 9/19, 8/10, 5/6, and 1/4 pregnant females in the control, 150, 750, and 1,500 mg/kg bw/day groups, respectively. Increases in the numbers of dams with

stillborn pups, stillborn pups, and late resorptions *in utero* were reported only in the middose group. At the highest dose, 2 rats had only resorptions *in utero* when found dead on gestation day 23 and one rat possessed only empty implantation sites *in utero* on day 25 of presumed gestation. Even at the highest dose level, there was no evidence of an effect of the test article on implantation, duration of gestation, pup sex ratio, or gross morphology of pups. Based on these results the authors concluded that the maternal NOAEL for reproductive effects was 150 mg/kg bw/day and the offspring NOAEL for developmental effects is greater than 150 mg/kg bw/day, but less than 750 mg/kg bw/day.

In a dominant lethal assay, males rats were gavaged with up to 3,000 mg/kg bw of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol as a single exposure or up to 1,150 mg/kg bw/day of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol for 5 days [Food and Drug Administration, 1975]. Male rats were mated with 2 female rats per week for 7-8 weeks following the last treatment. Fourteen days after mating, females were killed and the uteruses examined for early deaths, late fetal deaths, and total implantations. No effect on early deaths, late fetal deaths or total implantations was reported when 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was administered to male rats prior to mating.

Given the lack of significant reproductive effects in the reproductive/developmental screening study and the absence of any significant effects to the reproductive organs of animals in subchronic and chronic repeat-dose studies, it is concluded that alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol exhibits a very low order of reproductive toxicity.

#### 3.4.5 Developmental Toxicity

Teratology studies in four animal species were performed under Food and Drug Administration contracts for the isomer of 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanol, 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol. Studies in mice [Morgareidge, 1973a], rats [Morgareidge, 1973b], and hamsters [Morgareidge, 1973c] were performed using the same study design. In each study, virgin adult females (CD-1 outbred mice, Wistar rats, or golden hamsters) were mated with untreated young adult males and observation of vaginal sperm plugs was

considered day 0 of gestation. Beginning on day 6 and continuing daily through day 15 (mice and rats) or day 10 (for hamsters) of gestation, groups (22-23 for mice, 22-25 for rats and 19-23 for hamsters) of pregnant females were given 2-isopropyl-5methylcyclohexanol by gavage in corn oil. Mice received 0, 1.85, 8.59, 39.9, or 185 mg/kg bw/day, rats received 2.18, 10.15, 47.05, or 218 mg/kg bw/day, and hamsters received 0.05, 21.15, 98.2, or 405 mg/kg bw/day. Negative control groups received corn oil by gavage daily while positive control groups received aspirin. On day 17(mice), 20 (rats), or 14 (hamsters), all dams were subjected to Caesarian section and the number of live litters, implantation sites, number of resorptions, live fetuses, dead fetuses, and body weight of live pups were recorded. Gestation index, mortality, implant sites per dam, percent of live and percent partial live resorptions, litter size and weights, sex and sex ratio of pups, and gross abnormalities to pups were reported. The urogenital tract of each dam was examined for anatomical abnormalities. One-third of fetuses of each litter underwent detailed visceral examination at 10X magnification. The remaining two-thirds were stained with alizarin red S dye/KOH and examined for skeletal defects. No effects on any of the above-described parameters were reported in any of the species tested and the authors concluded that there was no evidence of maternal or developmental toxicity at dose levels up to and including 185 (mice), 218 (rats), and 405 (hamsters) mg/kg bw/day of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol during gestation.

Virgin adult female rabbits were artificially inseminated and beginning on gestation day 6 and continuing daily through day 18, pregnant rabbits were given 0, 4.25, 19.75, 91.7, or 425 mg/kg bw of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol by gavage in corn oil [Morgareidge, 1973d]. A positive control group received 2.5 mg/kg bw/day of 6-aminonicotinamide. On gestation day 29 all dams were subjected to Caesarian section and the number of *corpora lutea*, implantation sites, resorption sites, live fetuses, dead fetuses, and body weight of live pups were recorded. Gestation index, mortality, litter size and weights, sex and sex ratio of pups, and gross abnormalities to pups were recorded. The urogenital tract of each dam was examined for anatomical abnormalities. All live fetuses were placed in an incubator for 24 hours and evaluated for survival. All surviving pups were sacrificed and subjected to detailed visceral examination at 10X magnification. All fetuses were cleared

with KOH, stained with alizarin red S dye, and examined for skeletal defects. As reported for the 3 other species, there was no evidence of either maternal toxicity or developmental toxicity at dose levels up to and including 425 mg/kg bw/day of 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol. Given the results of this multiple species study, alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol derivatives exhibit a low potential for developmental toxicity.

#### 3.4.6 New Testing Required

No further testing is required.

#### 3.5 TEST PLAN TABLE

	Physical-Chemical Properties						
Chemical	Melting Point	Melting Boiling Point Point		Vapor Pressure		Partition Coefficient	Water Solubility
CAS NO. 98-52-2 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol	A, Calo	c A,	Calc	A, Calo	;	A, Calc	A, Calc
CAS NO. 32210-23-4 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate	A, Calo	Calc A, Ca		A, Calc	;	A, Calc	A, Calc
	Environmental Fate and Pathways			ys			
Chemical	Photo- degradation		Stability in Water Biod		iode	legradation Fugacity	
CAS NO. 98-52-2 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol	Ca	alc	NA			A	Calc
CAS NO. 32210-23-4 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate	Ca	Calc Calc A		A	Calc		
	Ecotoxicity						
Chemical	Acute Toxicity to Fish		Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates			Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants	
CAS NO. 98-52-2 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol	A, Calc A, Calc		Calc		A, Calc		
CAS NO. 32210-23-4 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate	A, Calc A, Calc A, Calc		Calc				
	Human Health Data						
Chemical	Acute Toxicity	Genetic Toxicity In Vitro	Genetic Toxicity In Vivo		)	Repro- ductive Toxicity	Develop- mental Toxicity
CAS NO. 98-52-2 4- <i>tert</i> -butylcyclohexanol	A	A	R	A	ŭ	R	R
CAS NO. 32210-23-4 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate	A	A	R	R		R	R

Legend	
Symbol	Description
R	Endpoint requirement fulfilled using category approach, SAR
Test	Endpoint requirements to be fulfilled with testing
Calc	Endpoint requirement fulfilled based on calculated data
A	Endpoint requirement fulfilled with adequate existing data
NR	Not required per the OECD SIDS guidance
NA	Not applicable due to physical/chemical properties
О	Other

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- Reliability code 2. Reliable with restrictions
- Reliability code 3. Not reliable
- Reliability code 4. Not assignable

#### 1 CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

#### 1.1 Melting Point

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol	
CAS No.	98-52-2	
Melting Point	56.6-58.6 °C	
Remarks for General Remarks	Handbook data (Beilstein)	
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.	
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.	
References	Krestinina, T. B.; Koshel', G. N.; Chabutkina, E. M.; Antonova T. N.; Migachev, G. I.; JAPUAW; J.Appl.Chem.USSR	

(Engl.Transl.); EN; 57; 9; 1984; 2138-2142; ZPKHAB; Zh.Prikl.Khim. (Leningrad); RU; 57; 9; 1984; 2318-2324;

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
GLP	No
Year	1965
Melting Point	56-58 °C
Remarks for General Remarks	Handbook data, Beilstein data base
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	General Aniline + Film Corp.; Patent; FR 1411988; 1965; Chem.Abstr.; EN; 64;1983c; 1966;

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol	
CAS No.	98-52-2	
Method/guideline	55-70 °C	
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.	
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.	
References	Fragrance Materials Association (FMA) Unpublished report to RIFM.	

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	Calculated. Mean or weighted MP.
Melting Point	4.34 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol	

CAS No.	98-52-2	
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)	
Melting Point	41-43 °C	
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.	
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4.Only secondary literature (review, tables, books, etc.).	
References	Merck Index (1997) Merck & Co., Inc. Whitehouse Station, NJ.	

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol	
CAS No.	98-52-2	
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)	
Melting Point	30 °C	
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.	
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.	
References	Fragrance Materials Association (FMA) Unpublished report to RIFM.	

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol	
CAS No.	98-52-2	
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)	
Melting Point	41 °C	
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.	
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.	
References	Fragrance Materials Association (FMA) Unpublished report to RIFM.	

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	ASTM-D-1015
GLP	No
Melting Point	Less than -50 °C

**Decomposition** No at C

**Sublimation** No

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Only short abstract available.

References Degussa AG (2003b) Safety Data Sheet for 4-tert-

Butylcyclohexyl acetate.

Degussa AG (1998) Product information, Data Sheet 1401,

1.12.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	Calculated Mean or weighted MP
Melting Point	10.93 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite (2000) US. Environmental Protection Agency.

## 1.2 Boiling Point

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
<b>Boiling Point</b>	110 °C
Pressure	15 mm Hg
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Fragrance Materials Association (FMA) Unpublished report to RIFM.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
GLP	No
Boiling Point	224-228 °C
Pressure	1013 hPa
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Only short abstract available.
References	Degussa AG (2003a) Safety Data Sheet for 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	4- <i>tert-</i> Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	ASTM-D-1078
GLP	No
Boiling Point	223 °C
Pressure	1013 hPa
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Only short abstract available.
References	Degussa AG (1998a) Product information for 4-tert-butylcyclohexanol, Data Sheet 1391, 1.12. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	Calculated. Adapted Stein & Brown method.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	216.91 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Substance Name

Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol
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(dl-menthol)

**Boiling Point** 216 °C

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Fragrance Materials Association (FMA) Unpublished report to

RIFM.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
<b>Boiling Point</b>	212 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4.Only secondary literature (review, tables, books, etc.).
References	Merck Index (1997) Merck & Co., Inc. Whitehouse Station, NJ.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Boiling Point	260 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Fragrance Materials Association (FMA) Unpublished report to RIFM.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	ATSDM-D-1078
GLP	No
Boiling Point	241 °C
Pressure	1013 hPa
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Only short abstract available.

References Degussa AG (1998b) Product information for 4-tert-

butylcyclohexyl acetate, Data Sheet 1401, 1.12. Unpublished

report.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
GLP	No
<b>Boiling Point</b>	ca. 241 °C
Pressure	1013 hPa
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Only short abstract available.
References	Degussa AG (2003b) Safety Data Sheet for 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	Calculated/Adapted Stein & Brown method
Boiling Point	232.55 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

## 1.3 Vapor Pressure

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
GLP	No

Vapor Pressure Less than 0.1 hPa

Temperature 20 °C

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 4. Only short abstract available.

RIFM.

References Degussa AG (2003a) Safety Data Sheet for 4-tert-

butylcyclohexanol. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	Calculated
Vapor Pressure	0.005 mm Hg
Temperature	20 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	Fragrance Materials Association (FMA) Unpublished report to

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	Calculated/Mean VP of Antoine & Grain methods
Vapor Pressure	0.0263 mm Hg
Temperature	25 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Vapor Pressure	0.02 mm Hg

Temperature 20 °C

**Substance Name** 

CAS No.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Fragrance Materials Association (FMA) Unpublished report to

RIFM.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
GLP	No
Vapor Pressure	0.01 hPa
Temperature	20 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Only short abstract available.
References	Degussa AG (2003b) Safety Data Sheet for 4-tert-

butylcyclohexyl acetate. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	Calculated
GLP	No
Remarks for Substance	The value at 20 °C is an estimate obtained by extrapolation of the data given in the reference: 241 °C: 1013 hPa, 200 °C: 366 hPa, 150 °C: 73 hPa, 100 °C: 8 hPa, log (VP) = -2866 * $(1/T)$ + 8.6061 (T in K, VP in hPa)
Vapor Pressure	Approximately 0.067 hPa
Temperature	20 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Only short abstract available.
References	Huels AG (1985) Produktdatenblatt "p-tert Butylcyclohexylacetat", Artikel-Nr. 002304, 01-MAR-85. Unpublished report.

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Method/guideline Calculated

Vapor Pressure 0.03 mm Hg

Temperature 20 °C

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated.

References Fragrance Materials Association (FMA) Unpublished report to

RIFM.

CAS No.

32210-23-4

Method/guideline
Calculated/Mean VP of Antoine & Grain methods

Vapor Pressure
0.0159 mm Hg

Temperature
25 °C

Data Qualities Reliabilities
Reliability
Code 4. Not assignable.

Calculated.

**References** MPBPVPWIN EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency.

#### 1.4 n-Octanol/Water Partition Coefficients

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	OECD Guideline 107
GLP	No
Year	1981
Remarks for Test Conditions	Flask shaking method
	GC analysis of the test substance
	No further data
Log Pow	3.23

**Remarks for Results** Summary report of results.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Agency.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Degussa AG (1981) Unpublished Report No. 89-0514-DKP.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	Calculated
Log Pow	3.42
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	KOWWIN EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (menthol)
Method/guideline	Calculated
Log Pow	3.38
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	KOWWIN EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Remarks for Substance	Purity: 70.7% trans, 28.3 cis by GC
Method/guideline	Reverse phase HPLC method (OECD 117)
Year	1996
Log Pow	4.8 at 25 °C
Remarks for Results	For both isomers

Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Givaudan-Roure (1996) Partition coefficient n-octanol/water of 4-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate. Unpublished.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	Calculated
Log Pow	4.42
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	KOWWIN EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

### 1.5 Water Solubility

Method/Guideline

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
	, ,
CAS No.	98-52-2
GLP	No
Value (mg/L) at Temperature	Less than 100 mg/L at 20 °C
Description of Solubility	Of very low solubility
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Only short abstract available.
References	Degussa AG (2003a) Safety Data Sheet for 4-tert-bytylcyclohexanol. Unpublished report.
Substance Name	4 tort Butulovolohovonol
Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2

Calculated

Value (mg/L) at Temperature 528.9 at 25 °C

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated.

**References** WSKOWIN EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection

Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
GLP	No
Value (mg/L) at Temperature	ca. 90 mg/L at 20 °C
рН	7
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Only short abstract available.
References	Degussa AG (2003b) Safety Data Sheet for 4-tert-

butylcyclohexyl acetate. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/Guideline	Calculated
Value (mg/L) at Temperature	2.552 at 25 °C
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	WSKOWIN EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

### **2 ENVIRONMENTAL FATE AND PATHWAYS**

# 2.1 Photodegradation

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	Calculation
Test Type	AOPWIN
Halflife t1/2	6.361 hours
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	AOPWIN EPI Suite (2000) U S Environmental Protection Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	Calculation
Test Type	AOPWIN
Halflife t1/2	8.850 hours
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	AOPWIN EPI Suite (2000) U S Environmental Protection Agency.

## 2.2 Stability in Water

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method	Calculated
Halflife t 1/2	266 days at pH 8
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	HYDROWIN EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method	Calculated
Halflife t 1/2	7.2 years at pH 7
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
References	HYDROWIN EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protectin Agency.

## 2.3 Biodegradation

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method	EG-Guideline 84/449/EWG C.3
Test Type	Aerobic
GLP	No

**Year** 1983

Contact time (units) 19 days

Innoculum Predominantly domestic sewage

Remarks for Test Conditions Concentration: 20 mg/L related to DOC (dissolved organic

carbon).

TEST CONDITION

Additional substrate: NoTest temperature: 20 +- 2°C

Kinetics: 5 d: 6%

14 d: 17% 19 d: 89 %

**Degradation % After Time** 90% after 19 days

Results Readily biodegradable

Time required for 10%

degradation

Approximately 9 days

10 day window criteria Fulfilled

Total degradation 90 %

Classification Readily biodegradable

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report,

which meets basic scientific principles.

Reference Degussa AG (1983) Unpublished report. Report No. 96-0464-

DKO.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate	

**CAS No.** 32210-23-4

Method EC-Guideline 92/69/E, CO2 Evolution test

Test Type Aerobic

GLP Yes Year 1992

**Innoculum** Activated sludge, domestic

Remarks for Test Conditions INOCULUM

- Source: Kläranalge Marl Ost

Initial cell concentration: 122 x 10exp4 colony building units/L INITIAL TEST SUBSTANCE CONCENTRATION: 20,6 to 20,8

mg/l

Test temperature: 20.4-23.6 °C

- pH value: 7.5-7.6

- suspended solids: 29.7 mg/l

**Degradation % After Time** 75% after 28 days

Results Readily biodegradable

Time required for 10%

degradation

Approximately 5 days

10 day window criteria Yes

Total degradation 75%

**Classification** Readily biodegradable

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

Reference Degussa AG (1997b) Unpublished report. Report No, 97-0300-

DGO.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method	ISO Draft "BOD Test for insoluble substance"
Test Type	Aerobic
GLP	No
Year	1995
Contact time (units)	28 days
Innoculum	Activated sludge, domestic
Remarks for Test Conditions	INNOCULUM
	- Source: Lippeverbands-Kläranlage Marl
	INITIAL TEST SUBSTANCE CONCENTRATION: 51.5 mg/l
	DURATION OF THE TEST: 28 days
	ANALYTICAL DADAMETED. Outrop concumption

ANALYTICAL PARAMETER: Oxygen consumption

SAMPLING:on days 0, 7, 14, 21, 28

0/11/11 E1140:011 days 0, 7, 14, 21, 2

Control: Diethjylene glycol

**Degradation % After Time** 68% after 28 days

Time required for 10%

degradation

Approximately 10 days

10 day window criteria Not met

Total degradation 68 %

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

Reference Degussa AG (1995) Unpublished report. Report No. 95-0220-

DKO.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Remarks for Substance	Purity: 70.8% trans, 28.3% cis by GC

Method Respirometric Method, modified MITI test II (OECD Guideline

No. 302 C)

**GLP** Yes

**Year** 1995

Contact time (units) Up to 28 days

Innoculum Fresh activated sludge, domestic sewage

Remarks for Test Conditions Dry weight of suspended solids=3.980 g/L; sludge

concentration= 100 mg/L (d.w.); nominal concentration=30 mg/L; temperature=22 deg C; biodegradation began on day 12

**Degradation % After Time** 24% after 28 days

**Results** Not inherently but partially biodegradable

Time required for 10%

degradation

12-14 days

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Guideline study.

Reference Rudio J. (1996b) Inherent biodegradability of 4-tert-

butylcyclohexyl acetate according to OECD Guideline No. 302 C. Givaudan Roure Test Report No. 96-E51. Unpublished,

dated June 24, 1996.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Remarks for Substance	Purity: 70.8% trans, 28.3% cis by GC
Method	Manometric Respirometric Test (OECD Guideline No. 301 F)
Test Type	Yes

**GLP** Yes

**Year** 1996

Contact time (units) Up to 28 days

**Innoculum** Fresh activated sludge, domestic sewage

Remarks for Test Conditions Dry weight of suspended solids=4.366 g/L; sludge

concentration= 30 mg/L (d.w.); nominal concentration=100 mg/L; temperature=22 deg C; biodegradation began on day 15

**Degradation % After Time** 54% after 28 days

Results Not readily biodegradable

Time required for 10%

degradation

15 days

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Guideline study.

Reference Rudio J. (1996a) Ready biodegradability of butylcyclohexyl

acetate according to OECD Guideline No. 301 F. Givaudan

Roure. Unpublished, dated January 17, 1996.

### 2.4 Fugacity

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Test Type	Environmental Equilibrium Partitioning Model
Method	Mackay
Model Used	Level III Fugacity-based Environmental Equilibrium Partitioning Model
Input Parameters	MW, calculated VP, calculated MP, calculated Kow
Year	2000
Model data and results	Air = .92%

Water = 37.9%Soil = 59.7%

Sediment = 0.468%

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated.

**References** Mackay D. (1991) Multimedia Environmental Models; The

Fugacity Approach, Lewis Publishers, CRC Press, pp 67-183.

Mackay D., A.DiGuardo, S.Paterson, G.Kicsi and C.E.Cowan (1996a) Assessing the fate of new and existing chemicals: a five-stage process. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry,

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Mackay D., A.DiGuardo, S.Paterson and C.E.Cowan (1996b) Evaluating the fate of a variety of types of chemicals using the EQC model. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 15(9),

1627-1637.

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate

CAS No. 32210-23-4

Model Conditions Mackay

Test Type Environmental Equilibrium Partitioning Model

Model Used Level III Fugacity-based Environmental Equilibrium Partitioning

Model

Input Parameters MW, calculated VP, calculated MP, calculated Kow

Year 2000

Model data and results Air = 1.66%

Water = 14.9% Soil = 71.3%

Sediment = 12.1%

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated.

**References** Mackay D. (1991) Multimedia Environmental Models; The

Fugacity Approach, Lewis Publishers, CRC Press, pp 67-183.

Mackay D., A.DiGuardo, S.Paterson, G.Kicsi and C.E.Cowan (1996a) Assessing the fate of new and existing chemicals: a five-stage process. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry,

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1627-1637.

## **3 ECOTOXICITY**

# 3.1 Acute Toxicity to Fish

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	DIN 38412 part 15
Test Type	Static
GLP	No
Year	1987
Species/Strain/Supplier	Fish/Leuciscus idus (Fresh water)
Exposure Period	48 hours
Analytical monitoring	No
Remarks for Test Conditions	TEST ORGANISMS
	- Strain: Leuciscus idus melanotus
	- Supplier: Fischzucht Eggers / Hohenwestedt
	- Size/weight/loading: 6 cm +- 2 cm / 10
	- Feeding: Tetramin before start of test
	- Pretreatment: 14 d prior to experiment, Zephirol 1: 1000 for 1 hour
	- Feeding during test: no
	STOCK AND TEST SOLUTION AND THEIR PREPARATION
	- Vehicle, solvent: no
	STABILITY OF THE TEST CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS: stable
	REFERENCE SUBSTANCE: no
	DILUTION WATER
	- Source: decholrinated drinking water
	- Aeration: continuously
	- Hardness: no data
	- pH: 7.9 to 8.3
	- Oxygen content: 8.3 to 9.5 mg/l
Unit	mg/L
Remarks fields for results	RESULTS:

- Nominal/measured concentrations: nominal only:

13, 16, 20 mg/l

- Effect data (Mortality):

13 mg/l: 0% 16 mg/l: 20% 20 mg/l: 100 %

Conclusion Remarks LC50 = 17 mg/L

LC0 = 13 mg/l LC100= 20 mg/l

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**Reference** Degussa AG (1987) Unpublished report. Report No. 96-0394-

DKO.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	ECOSAR
Test Type	Calculated
Species/Strain/Supplier	Fish
Exposure Period	96 hour
Remarks for Test Conditions	Based on: log KOW = 3.23, MP = 67 $^{\circ}$ C, water solubility = 100 mg/L
Unit	mg/L
Endpoint value	LC50 = 8.085
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
Reference	ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	ECOSAR
Test Type	Calculated
Species/Strain/Supplier	Fish

Exposure Period 14 days

Remarks for Test Conditions Based on: log KOW = 3.23, MP = 67 °C, water solubility = 100

mg/L

Unit mg/L

Endpoint value LC50 = 17.805

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated.

Reference ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	DEV DIN 38412 part 15
Test Type	Static

**GLP** No

**Year** 1985

**Species/Strain/Supplier** Fish/*Leuciscus idus*, fresh water

**Exposure Period** 48 hours

Analytical monitoring No

Remarks for Test Conditions TEST ORGANISMS

- Strain: Leuciscus idus melanotus

Supplier: Fa. EkkertsLoading: 10 per vialFeeding: Tetramin

- Pretreatment: Zephirol 1: 50000

- Feeding during test: no

**DILUTION WATER** 

- Source: Drinking water dechlorinated

Temperature: 20+-1°C pH: 7.6-7.8 Hardness: 15°dH

Dissolved oxygen: 7.3-8.1 mg/l Statistical analysis: Linear regression

Nominal concentrations as

10 to 20

mg/L

Unit mg/L

**Endpoint value** Mortality

Remarks fields for results Because of the low solubility of the test substance a solubilizer

was used Marlowet EF.

**RESULTS:** 

- Nominal concentrations (mg/l): Mortality %

10 0 13 10 16 80 20 100

- Concentration / response curve: slope: 4.8, correlation

coefficient: 0.98

LC50: 14 mg/l

95 %Confidence limit: 11 - 19 mg/l

**Conclusion Remarks** LC0 = 10 mg/L, LC50 = 14 mg/L, LC100 = 20 mg/L

Confidence limit: 11-19 mg/L.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

Reference Degussa AG (1985a) Unpublished report. Report. No. 85-0370-

DKO.

**Substance Name** 4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate

CAS No. 32210-23-4

**Remarks for Substance** Purity 99.1 %

Method/guideline CE Guideline 92/69/EEC, part C1

Test Type Semistatic

**GLP** Yes

Year 1992

Species/Strain/Supplier Fish/Cyprinus carpio, fresh water

**Exposure Period** 96 hours

Analytical monitoring Yes

**Remarks for Test Conditions** As the test substance was not readily soluble in water, a

> suspension of 1 g test substance/L was stirred for 18 hours. After that a filtrate of the suspension was used for the test.

Nominal concentrations as

mg/L

4.0 to 34

**Measured concentrations as** 

mg/L

4.0 to 34

**Unit** mg/L

Endpoint value Death

Remarks fields for results Temperature: ca. 20 °C

Dissolved oxygen: 85-100% saturation

pH: 8.0-8.4

Hardness: 12.5-13 degree dH

Conclusion Remarks LC0 = 6.7 mg/L, LC50 = 8.6 mg/L, LC100 = 12 mg/L.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

Reference Degussa AG (1997c) Unpublished report. Report No. 97-0304-

DGO.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4

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Method/guideline ECOSAR

Test Type Calculated

Species/Strain/Supplier Fish

**Exposure Period** 96 hour

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Based on: log KOW = 4.80, water solubility = 90 mg/L

Unit mg/L

Endpoint value LC50 = 0.954

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated.

Reference ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency.

# 3.2 Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Purity: 99 %
Method/guideline	EC Guideline 92/69/EEC
Test Type	Experimental
GLP	Yes
Year	1992
Analytical procedures	TOC analysis
Species/Strain/Supplier	Daphnia magna
Test Details	48 hours
Remarks for Test Conditions	TEST ORGANISMS
	- Strain: Daphnia magna
	- Source/supplier: Hüls AG Prüfinstitut für Biologie, Marl, Germany
	- Breeding method: in M4 medium (Elendt, 1990), 1 I bakers
	- Age: < 24 h
	- Feeding: Scenedesmus subspicatus
	- Pretreatment: no
	- Feeding during test: no
	- Control group: yes
	STOCK AND TEST SOLUTION AND THEIR PREPARATION
	<ul> <li>Dispersion: 1 g/l in synthetic fresh water, mixing over 18 hours, filtration, DOC determination.</li> </ul>
	Reference substance: potassium dichromate
	STABILITY OF THE TEST CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS: stable
	DILUTION WATER
	- Source: synthetic fresh water
	CaCl2 x 2 H2O: 294 mg/l
	MgSO4 x 7 H2O: 123 mg/l
	NaHCO3: 63 mg/l
	KCI: 5.5 mg/l
	- Aeration: no

- Hardness: Ca2+ and Mg2+: 2.5 mmol/l

- TOC: 0

Ca/Mg ratio: 4:1Na/K ratio: 10:1pH: 7.7 to 7.8

- Oxygen content: 7.9 to 8.1 mg/l

Measured concentrations as

mg/L

Less than 20 % deviation from nominal conc.

EC50, EL50, LC0, at 24,48

hours

EC0 = 25, EC50 = 46, EC100 = 75 mg/L.

**Biological observations** EC50 (24 h): 46 mg/l

EC50 (48 h): 46 mg/l

Control response

satisfactory?

Yes

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

**Data Reliability Remarks** Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

Reference Degussa AG (1994b) Unpublished report. Report No.: 94-0228-

DGO.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	ECOSAR
Test Type	Calculated
Species/Strain/Supplier	Daphnia Magna
Test Details	48 hours
Remarks for Test Conditions	Based on: log KOW = 3.23, MP = 67 °C, water solubility = 100

 	,	 -,,	
mg/L			

EC50, EL50, LC0, at 24,48

hours

LC50 = 9.431 at 48 hours

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Data Reliability Remarks Code 4. Calculated.

**Reference** ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection

Agency.

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Method/guideline ECOSAR

Test Type Calculated

Species/Strain/Supplier Mysid shrimp

**Test Details** 96 hours

Remarks for Test Conditions Based on: log KOW=3.23, MP=67 °C, water solubility=100 mg/L

EC50, EL50, LC0, at 24,48

hours

LC50 = 0.969 at 96 hours

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Data Reliability Remarks Code 4. Calculated.

**Reference** ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection

Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate	

**CAS No.** 32210-23-4

Remarks for Substance Purity 99.1%

Method/guideline EG EG92/69/EWG

Test Type Static

**GLP** Yes

**Year** 1997

Analytical procedures DOC

Species/Strain/Supplier Daphnia magna

Test Details 48 hours

Remarks for Test Conditions TEST ORGANISMS

- Strain: Daphnia magna

- Source/supplier: Hüls AG Prüfinstitut für Biologie, Marl,

Germany

- Breeding method: in M4 medium (Elendt, 1990), 1 I bakers

- Age: < 24 h

- Feeding: Scenedesmus subspicatus

- Pretreatment: no

- Feeding during test: no

- Control group: yes

STOCK AND TEST SOLUTION AND THEIR PREPARATION

- Dispersion: 1 g/l in synthetic fresh water, mixing over 18

hours, filtration, DOC determination.

Reference substance: potassium dichromate

STABILITY OF THE TEST CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS: stable

**DILUTION WATER** 

- Source: synthetic fresh water

CaCl2 x 2 H2O: 294 mg/l MgSO4 x 7 H2O: 123 mg/l

NaHCO3: 65 mg/l

KCI: 6 mg/l - Aeration: no

- Hardness: Ca2+ and Mg2+: 2.5 mmol/l

- TOC: 0

- Ca/Mg ratio: 4:1 - Na/K ratio: 10:1 - pH: 7.7 to 7.8

- Oxygen content: 8.9 to 9.1 mg/l

Temperature: 20+-1°C

Nominal concentrations as

mg/L

2.8-28-4

Measured concentrations as

mg/L

2.4-28-4

EC50, EL50, LC0, at 24,48

hours

EC50 = 23.4, EC10 = 8.7, EC100 > 28.1

**Control response** satisfactory?

Yes

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

**Data Reliability Remarks** 

Code 1. Guideline study.

Reference

Degussa AG (1997a) Unpublished report. Report No. 97-0302-

DGO.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate	
CAS No.	32210-23-4	
Method/guideline	DIN 38412 part 11	
Test Type	Static	
GLP	No	

Year 1985

Analytical procedures DOC

Species/Strain/Supplier Daphnia magna

**Test Details** 24 hour

**Remarks for Test Conditions TEST ORGANISMS** 

- Strain: Daphnia magna

- Supplier: Hüls AG

- Age/loading: < 1 d, 5

- Feeding: Chlorella Vulgaris

- Feeding during test: no

STOCK AND TEST SOLUTION AND THEIR PREPARATION

- Stock solution: in water, filtration after 2 h of stirring.

Dilution water: synthetic: Cacl2 x 2 H2O: 294 mg/l

MgSO4 x 7 H2O 123 mg/l

NaHCO3 63 mg/l

KCI 5,5 mg/l

- Test temperature: 20 +- 1 °C

- Hardness: 2.5 mmol Ca2+ and Mg2+, Ca2+ : Mg2+: 4: 1

DURATION OF THE TEST: 24 h

TEST PARAMETER: Immobilisation

#### MONITORING OF TEST TEST ORGANISMS

- Strain: Daphnia magna

- Supplier: Hüls AG

- Age/loading: < 1 d, 5

- Feeding: Chlorella Vulgaris

- Feeding during test: no

STOCK AND TEST SOLUTION AND THEIR PREPARATION

- Stock solution: in water, filtration after 2 h of stirring.

Dilution water: synthetic: Cacl2 x 2 H2O: 294 mg/l

MgSO4 x 7 H2O 123 mg/l

NaHCO3 63 mg/l

KCI 5,5 mg/l

- Test temperature: 20 +- 1 °C

- Hardness: 2.5 mmol Ca2+ and Mg2+, Ca2+ : Mg2+: 4: 1

DURATION OF THE TEST: 24 h
TEST PARAMETER: Immobilisation

MONITORING OF TEST SUBSTANCE CONCENTRATION:

yes by DOC

Measured concentrations as

mg/L

2,6 to 22

EC50, EL50, LC0, at 24,48

hours

24 h EC50 = 7 mg/l, EC10= 2.6 mg/l EC100= 22 mg/l

Biological observations Immobilization

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Regression analysis.

**Remarks for results** Results based on DOC in mg/l.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Data Reliability Remarks** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

Reference Degussa AG (1985b) Unpublished report. Report No. 85-0368-

DKO.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	DIN 38412 part 11
Test Type	Static
GLP	No
Year	1985
Analytical procedures	No
Species/Strain/Supplier	Daphnia magna
Test Details	24 hours
Remarks for Test Conditions	TEST ORGANISMS
	- Strain: <i>Daphnia magna</i>
	- Supplier: Hüls
	STOCK AND TEST SOLUTION AND THEIR PREPARATION

Solution using a solubiliser: Marlowet ef
- Concentrations: 12, 18, 25, 35 mg/l
DURATION OF THE TEST: 24 hours
TEST PARAMETER: Immobilisation

Nominal concentrations as

mg/L

12-35

EC50, EL50, LC0, at 24,48

hours

EC50 = 19, EC0=12, EC100= 35

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Regression analysis

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Data Reliability Remarks** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

Reference Degussa AG (1985c) Unpublished report. Report No. 85-0378-

DKO.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	ECOSAR
Test Type	Calculated
Species/Strain/Supplier	Daphnia magna
Test Details	48 hours
Remarks for Test Conditions	Based on: log KOW = 4.80, water solubility = 90 mg/L
TOTO TI FO 1 CO at 24 40	1.050 0.440 at 40 haves

EC50, EL50, LC0, at 24,48 hours

LC50 = 0.446 at 48 hours

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

**Data Reliability Remarks** Code 4. Calculated.

Reference ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection

Agency.

#### 3.3 Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	99.3 % purity (GC)
Method/auideline	EC 92/69/EEC

**Test Type** Biomass/growth rate

**GLP** Yes

**Year** 1992

Species/Strain/Supplier Scenedesmus subspicatus (algae)

**Endpoint Value** Growth

**Exposure Period** 72 hour

Analytical monitoring Yes

Remarks for Test Conditions - Initial cell concentration: 20000 cells/ml

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- Dispersion: 1 g/l in synthetic fresh water, mixing over 18

hours, filtration, DOC determination.

Nominal concentrations as

mg/L

4.4 to 148

Measured concentrations as

mg/L

4.6 to 110

Unit mg/L

Endpoint value Growth

NOEC, LOEC or NOEL, LOEL NOEC=14, EC10=15, and EC50= 29 mg/L.

**Biological observations** EC50 for growth rate: 45 mg/l

EC10 for growth rate: 21 mg/l

Control response satisfactory?

Yes

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes

**Conclusion remarks** EC50 (72 h, growth rate) = 45 mg/L

EC10 (72 h, growth rate) = 21 mg/L

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

Reference Degussa AG (1994a) Unpublished report. Report No.: 94-0230-

DGO.

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

CAS No. 98-52-2

Method/guideline ECOSAR

Test Type Calculated

Species/Strain/Supplier Green algae

**Exposure Period** 96 hours

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Based on: log KOW = 3.23, MP = 67 C, water solubility = 100

mg/L

Unit mg/L

NOEC, LOEC or NOEL, LOEL EC50 = 6.329 mg/L

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 4. Not assignable.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 4. Calculated.

ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection Reference

Agency.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate

CAS No. 32210-23-4

**Remarks for Substance** Purity 99.1%

Method/guideline EC Guideline 92/69/EEC

GLP Yes

Year 1992

Species/Strain/Supplier Scendesmus subspicatus

**Endpoint Value** Biomass and growth rate

**Exposure Period** 72 hour

**Analytical monitoring** Yes

**Remarks for Test Conditions** As the test substance was not readily soluble in water,

> suspension of 1 g test substance/L was stirred for 18 hours. After that a filtrate of the suspension was used for the test.

Temperature: 23.3-23.8 °C;

pH: 7.5-9.3

Nominal concentrations as

mg/L

0.76 to 27.3

Measured concentrations as

mg/L

0.76 to 27.3

Unit mg/L

NOEC, LOEC or NOEL, LOEL NOEC = 6.8, EC10 = 8.2, EC50 = 17 mg/L

**Control response** 

satisfactory?

Yes

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes

evaluations?

**Conclusion Remarks** Effect concentrations based on growth rate

EC10 = 11 mg/LEC50 = 22 mg/L

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Guideline study.

Reference Degussa AG (1992) Unpublished report. Report No. 97-0308-

DĞÖ.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Method/guideline	ECOSAR
Test Type	Calculated
Species/Strain/Supplier	Green algae
Exposure Period	96 hours
Remarks for Test Conditions	Based on: log KOW = 4.80, water solubility = 90 mg/L
Unit	mg/L
NOEC, LOEC or NOEL, LOEL	EC50 = 0.084  mg/L
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 4. Not assignable.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 4. Calculated.
Reference	ECOSAR EPI Suite (2000) US Environmental Protection Agency.

## **4 HUMAN HEALTH TOXICITY**

# 4.1 Acute Toxicity

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Test Type	Acute Oral LD50
GLP	Yes
Year	1973
Species/strain	Rat
# of animals per sex per dose	10
Route of Administration	Oral
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	LD50 = 4200 mg/kg bw; Confidence limits 3620 - 4870 mg/kg.
Number of deaths at each dose level	95% confidence limit = 3620-4870 mg/kg. Toxic signs were immediate stimulation followed by ataxia.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Denine E.P. and Palanker A.C. (1973) Acute oral and dermal toxicity studies. Unpublished report to RIFM.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	Acute Toxicity LD50
GLP	No
Year	1962
Species/strain	Mouse/CF1
Route of Administration	Intraperitoneal
Remarks for Test Conditions	Groups of 10 adult CF1 strain mice weighing 20-25 grams (6-8 weeks old) were injected with test compound and the resulting mortality was recorded for one week. The mice were housed 10 per cage in an air-conditioned room (75 to 80 F) and were provided food and water ad libitum. Vehicle was distilled H2O

when possible. Compounds insoluble in H2O were dissolved in mixtures of H2O and propylene glycol or cottonseed oil or suspended in 0.5% solution of carboxymethylcellulose.

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

LD50 = 50-100 mg/kg.

Conclusion remarks

LD50 = 50-100 mg/kg.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Remarks for Data Reliability

Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

References

Doull J., V.Plzak and S.J.Brois. (1962) A survey of compounds

for radiation protection. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Test Type	Acute Dermal LD50
GLP	No
Year	1973
Species/strain	Rabbit
# of animals per sex per dose	6
Route of Administration	Dermal
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	LD50 = greater than 5000 mg/kg bw

References	Denine E.P. and Palanker A.C. (1973) Acute oral and dermal toxicity studies. Unpublished report to RIFM.

Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Method/guideline	Litchfield and Wilcoxon, 1949
Test Type	Acute Oral LD50
GLP	No
Year	1964

Species/strain Rat/Osborne-Mendel

**Sex** Male and Female

# of animals per sex per

dose

5

Vehicle Corn oil

Route of Administration Oral-Gavage

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

3180 mg/kg bw (2790-3620)

Remarks for Results Slope function:

1.3 (95% CL 1.1-1.5)

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

References Jenner, P.M., Hagan, E.C., Taylor, J.M., Cook, E.L., and

Fitzhugh, O.G. (1964) Food flavourings and compounds of related structure. I. Acute oral toxicity. Fd Cosmet Toxicol

2:327-343.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol	

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

Method/guideline Reed-Munch method

**Test Type** Acute Oral LD50

GLP No.

**Year** 1975

Species/strain Mouse

**Sex** Male

# of animals per sex per

dose

6

Route of Administration Oral

Remarks for Test Conditions Doses given ranged from 2000 to 5000 mg/kg bw and given as

a 37.5% (w/v) emulsion.

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

4384 mg/kg bw

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

References

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1975) Mutagenic evaluation of compound FDA 71-57, menthol. NTIS PB-245-

444 (FDA 71-268).

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
Substance Name	4-tert-butylcyclonexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Method/guideline	Litchfield and Wilcoxon, 1949
Test Type	Acute Oral LD50
GLP	No
Year	1975
Species/strain	Rat
Sex	Male
# of animals per sex per dose	5
Vehicle	0.85% saline
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	940 mg/kg bw (95% CL=534-1654)
Number of deaths at each	250 mg/kg bw: 0/5
dose level	500 mg/kg bw: 1/5
	1000 mg/kg bw: 3/5
	2000 mg/kg bw: 4/5
	3000 mg/kg bw: 5/5
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Comparable to guideline study with acceptable restrictions.
References	Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1975) Mutagenic evaluation of compound FDA 71-57, menthol. NTIS PB-245-

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Test Type	Acute Oral LD50
Year	1975

444 (FDA 71-268).

Species/strain Rat

# of animals per sex per

dose

10

Route of Administration Oral

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

LD50 = 5000 mg/kg.

Remarks for Results Acute oral LD50 approximately equals 5000 mg/kg. Toxic signs

were lethargy, tremors and chromodacryorrhea.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Moreno O.M. (1976) Acute toxicity studies in rats, mice, rabbits

and guinea pigs. Unpublished report to RIFM.

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate

**CAS No.** 32210-23-4

**Test Type** Acute Oral LD50

**GLP** No

**Year** 1970

Species/strain Rat

Sex Not reported

Vehicle Traganth

Route of Administration Oral

Remarks for Test Conditions Substance administered as a 2-30% emulsion

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

Approximately 4,800 ml/kg bw

**Remarks for Results** Signs included dyspnea, shivering, cramping. At necropsy, rats

showed bloody snouts and anus, diarrhea, enlarged

gastrointestinal tract and bladder.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Zeller and Hofmann (1970) p-tert-Butylcyclohexylacetat.

Ergebnis der Gewerbetoxikologischen Vorpruefung. Dated

21.7.1970.

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate

**CAS No.** 32210-23-4

**Test Type** Acute Oral LD50

**GLP** No

**Year** 1976

Species/strain Rat

Sex Not reported

# of animals per sex per

dose

10/dose

Route of Administration Oral

Remarks for Test Conditions Two doses administered: 500 or 5000 mg/kg bw

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

Less than 5 but greater than 500 mg/kg bw

Number of deaths at each

dose level

500 mg/kg bw: 3 deaths/10 rats

5000 mg/kg bw: 8 deaths/10 rats

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Opdyke, D.L. (1976) Acute oral toxicity in rats, dermal toxicity in

rabbits. Report to RIFM dated May 21, 1976.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Test Type	IP LD50
GLP	No
Year	1970

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Sex Not reported

Vehicle Traganth

Route of Administration Intraperitoneal

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Substance administered as a 2-30% emulsion

Mouse

Value LD50 or LC50 with

confidence limits

Species/strain

Approximately 400 ml/kg bw

**Remarks for Results** Signs included dyspnea, shivering, cramping. At necropsy,

lesions were reported in the forestomach.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Zeller and Hofmann (1970) p-tert-Butylcyclohexylacetat.

Ergebnis der Gewerbetoxikologischen Vorpruefung. Dated

21.7.1970.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Remarks for Data Reliability

References

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate
CAS No.	32210-23-4
Test Type	Acute Dermal LD50
GLP	No
Year	1976
Species/strain	Rabbit
Sex	Not reported
# of animals per sex per dose	4/dose
Route of Administration	Dermal
Remarks for Test Conditions	One dose of 5000 mg/kg bw administered. Insufficient test material to dose 10 rabbits.
Value LD50 or LC50 with confidence limits	Greater than 5000 mg/kg bw
Number of deaths at each dose level	5000 mg/kg bw: 1 death/5 rabbits

Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

rabbits. Report to RIFM dated May 21, 1976.

Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

Opdyke, D.L. (1976) Acute oral toxicity in rats, dermal toxicity in

# **4.2 Genetic Toxicity**

#### 4.2.1 In vitro Genotoxicity

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Test Type	Ames test
System of Testing	Bacterial
GLP	No
Year	1988
Species/Strain	Salmonella typhimuriums TA98, TA 100, TA 1535, TA 1537, TA 1538
Metabolic Activation	With and without
Doses/Concentration	Up to 5000 ug/plate
Remarks for Test Conditions	SYSTEM OF TESTING
	<ul> <li>Metabolic activation system: Arochlor induced rat liver S9-mix of Bor: W/SW male rats (source SPF, TNO, NL)</li> </ul>
	- No. of metaphases analyzed: no indicated
	- concentrations: 10 to 5000 micro-g/plate
	<ul> <li>Number of replicates: 2 one plate incorporation on pre- incubation test.</li> </ul>
	- Positive and negative control groups and treatment:
	Negative: Solvent, DMSO
	Positive: TA 98, TA 1528: Nitrofluorene, TA 100, TA 1535: Sodiumazide, TA 1537: Aminocridine
	Cytotoxicity: from 250 or 500 micro-g per plate
Results	Negative
Cytotoxic concentration	250 to 500 micrograms/plate
Genotoxic Effects	None
Remarks for results	GENOTOXIC EFFECTS:
	- With metabolic activation: none
	- Without metabolic activation: none
	CYTOTOXIC CONCENTRATION:
	- With metabolic activation: 500 ug/plate

- Without metabolic activation: 250 ug/plate

TEST-SPECIFIC CONFOUNDING FACTORS: none

STATISTICAL RESULTS: not given

Conclusion Remarks Not mutagenic with and without metabolic activation

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

References Degussa AG (1988a) Unpublished report. Reg.Nr.: 88-0660-

DKM.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	Ames test
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Test Type	Ames reverse mutation
System of Testing	Bacterial
GLP	No
Year	1982
Species/Strain	Salmonella typhimurium strains TA100, TA2637, and TA98
Metabolic Activation	S9 mix
Doses/Concentration	0.005, 0.01, 0.02, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, and 0.5 mg/plate
Remarks for Test Conditions	DMSO used as solvent control.
Results	No increase in his+ revertant frequency at any concentration tested.
Cytotoxic concentration	0.5 mg/plate for all strains; 0.2 mg/plate for TA100 -S9
Genotoxic Effects	None
Remarks for Results	Foreign paper, data taken from tables and brief English summary.
Conclusion Remarks	2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was not mutagenic when tested in Salmonella typhimurium strains TA100, TA2637 or TA98 with or without metabolic activation.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Nohmi, T., Miyatea, R., Yoshikawa, K., and Ishidate, M. Jr. (1985) Mutagenicity tests on organic chemical contaminants in city water and related compounds. I. Bacterial mutagenicity

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Method/guideline	Preincubation assay (Haworth et al., 1983)
Test Type	Ames reverse mutation
System of Testing	Bacterial
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1988
Species/Strain	Salmonella typhimurium strains TA100, TA1535, TA97, and TA98
Metabolic Activation	S9 from liver of Aroclor-induced male Sprague-Dawley rat and male Syrian hamster
Doses/Concentration	0, 3, 10, 33, 100, 166, 333, and 666 ug/plate
Remarks for Test Conditions	At least 5 concentrations of test chemical tested in triplicate with metabolic activation (10% and 30% of rat or hamster S9) and without S9. Positive controls used were sodium azide, 9-aminoacridine, and 4-nitro-o-phenylenediamine. DMSO used as solvent control.
Results	No increase seen in number of his+ revertants with or without any type/concentration of S9 at any of the concentrations tested.
Cytotoxic concentration	Not given
Genotoxic Effects	None
Conclusion Remarks	2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was not mutagenic when tested in Salmonella typhimurium strains TA100, TA1535, TA97, or TA98 with or without metabolic activation.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 1. Comparable to guideline study. Part of NTP study program.
References	Zeiger, E., Anderson, B., Haworth, S., Lawlor, T., and Mortelmans, K. (1988) Salmonella mutagenicity tests: IV. Results from the testing of 300 chemicals. Environ Mol Mutagen 11(Suppl 12): 1-158.
	Haworth, S., Lawlor, T., Mortelmans, K., Speck, W., Zeiger, E. (1983) Salmonella mutagenicity results for 250 chemicals. Environ Mutagen 5(Suppl 1): 3-142.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Method/guide line	Ames test
Test Type	Ames reverse mutation
System of Testing	Bacterial
GLP	No
Year	1984
Species/Strain	Salmonella typhimurium strains TA92, TA1535, TA100, TA1537, TA94, and TA98
Metabolic Activation	S9 fraction from liver of PCB-induced Fischer rats
Doses/Concentration	Max. Concentration = 5.0 mg/plate
Remarks for Test Conditions	Overnight cell cultures were preincubated at 37 °C with the test chemical and S9 for 20 minutes prior to plating. Six concentrations of the test chemical were tested in duplicate. The number of revertants was scored after the plates were incubated for 2 days at 37 °C. A chemical was considered mutagenic if the number of revertants was 2X the number of colonies in the solvent control. DMSO was the solvent control.
Results	No increase in the number of revertants.
Cytotoxic concentration	Not given
Genotoxic Effects	None
Conclusion Remarks	2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was not mutagenic when tested in Salmonella typhimurium strains TA92, TA1535, TA100, TA1537, TA94, or TA98 with metabolic activation.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Ishidate, M., Sofuni, T., Yoshikawa, K., Hayashi, M., Nohmi, T., Sawada, M., and Matsuoka, A. (1984). Primary mutagenicity screening of food additives currently used in Japan. Fd Chem Toxic 22(8): 623-636.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	OECD Guideline 473
Test Type	Cytogenetic assay

System of Testing Non bacterial

**GLP** Yes

**Year** 1997

**Species/Strain** Hamster/Chinese V79 lung cells

Metabolic Activation With and without

**Doses/Concentration** With metabolic activation: 20 - 500 micrograms/ml, without

metabolic activation 20 - 200 micrograms/ml

**Statistical Methods** For testing acceptable homogeneity between replicates:

Binominal Dispersion Test (Richardson et al., 1989).

Comparison of structural aberrations between treated and

controls: Chi-square Test (p < 0.05).

Remarks for Test Conditions Cytotoxicity screening test between 10 to 2000 micrograms/ml,

solubility limit in Ethanol 1%.

SYSTEM OF TESTING

- Cell type: Chinese Hamster lung cells V79

- Metabolic activation system: Arochlor induced liver S9 fraction

of male Spraque Dawley Rats.

- No. of metaphases analyzed: 100 from each culture:

- Cocentrations: without S9: 10, 60, 100 micro g/ml (test 1 and 2)

with S9: 50, 250, 500 (test 1) and 20, 100, 200 micro g/ml (test 2)

- Number of replicates: 2 per culture, 2 independent experiments.

- Positive and negative control groups and treatment:

Negative control: MEM 4 medium with and without S9 mix.

Positive controls:

Without metabolic activation: Mitomycin C 0.03 to 0.04 micro

g/ml

With metabolic activation:

Cyclophosphamide, 3 and 4 micro g/ml

Harvest time: 18 and 28 hours

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING RESULTS:

The chemical is regarded as clastogenic if:

- it induces chromosomal aberrations in a statistically significant manner in one or more concentrations.

- the induced proportion of aberrant cells at such test substance concentrations exceeds the normal rang of the test system (greater than 5%).

- positive results can be verified in an independent experiment.

STATISTICAL METHODS:

For testing acceptable homogeneity between replicates: Binominal Dispersion Test (Richardson et al., 1989).

Comparison of structural aberrations between treated and

controls: Chi-square Test (p < 0.05).

Results Negative.

No biologically significant increases in chromosomal aberrations (excluding gaps) in both experiments with and without metabolic activation at both sampling times. A

statistically significant increase in the highest concentration with S9 at the 28 hour sampling time was within the normal range of chromosomal aberrations of the test system and related to the low control incidence of the experiment (0%) . As no dose related increase in chromosomal aberrations could be detected in the other experiments, this result was not considered biologically significant. 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol was not

clastogenic in this experiment.

Cytotoxic concentration Without S9 mix 60 to 100 ug/ml, with S9 mix 200 to 500 ug/ml

Genotoxic Effects None detected

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes

**Conclusion Remarks** The test substance was not clastogenic under the described

experimental conditions

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Guideline study.

References Degussa AG (1997) Unpublished report. Report No. 97-0366-

DGM.

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

**Test Type** Chromosomal Aberration assay

System of Testing Non bacterial

**GLP** Ambiguous

**Year** 1991

Species/Strain Human lymphocyte

**Metabolic Activation** S9 from liver of Aroclor-induced male Sprague-Dawley rat

**Doses/Concentration** 0.1, 1.0, 10 mM with and without S9

Statistical Methods Chi-square test

Remarks for Test Conditions Lymphocytes were obtained from healthy donors (12 of each

sex) and cultured at ~0.5-1.0E6 isolated cells. Cultures were incubated in the dark at 37 °C for 72 hours after which cells were exposed for 1 hour to colchicine and slides were prepared and chromosomal aberrations were scored in 100 metaphase cells. Solvent control was DMSO and positive control was

MMC.

Results Total structural aberrations (no./100 cells) for DMSO,

DMSO+S9, MMC, 0.1 mM, 0.1 mM+S9, 1.0 mM, 1.0 mM+S9, 10 mM, and 10 mM+S9 was 1.76, 2.00, 9.13, 1.90, 2.03, 2.18,

2.02, 2.11 and 2.23, respectively.

**Appropriate statistical** 

evaluations?

Yes

Genotoxic Effects None

**Remarks for Results** Results were not affected by the presence or absence of S9.

Conclusion Remarks 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol did not induce chromosomal

aberrations in human lymphocytes.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

References Murthy, P.B.K., Ahmed, M.M., and Regu, K. (1991) Lack of

genotoxicity of menthol in chromosome aberration and sister chromatid exchange assays using human lymphocytes in vitro.

Toxic In Vitro 5(4): 337-340.

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

**Test Type** Sister Chromatid Exchange

System of Testing Non bacterial

**GLP** Ambiguous

**Year** 1991

Species/Strain Human lymphocyte

**Metabolic Activation** S9 from liver of Aroclor-induced male Sprague-Dawley rat

**Doses/Concentration** 0.1, 1.0, 10 mM with and without S9

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Lymphocytes were obtained from healthy donors (12 of each

sex) and cultured at approximately 0.5-1.0E6 isolated cells. All cultures contained BrdU and metaphase preparations were stained with Hoechst-Giemsa stain. From each culture, a

minimum of 25 2nd-division cells were scored and the mean no. of SCEs/cell were compared with solvent controls. Solvent

control was DMSO and positive control was MMC.

Results Total no. of SCEs/cell (mean) for DMSO, DMSO+S9, MMC, 0.1

mM, 0.1 mM+S9, 1.0 mM, 1.0 mM+S9, 10 mM, and 10 mM+S9 was 7.90, 8.00, 21.46, 7.39, 8.25, 8.00, 8.10, 8.50, and 8.60,

respectively.

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes

Genotoxic Effects None

Conclusion Remarks 2-lsopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol did not affect the frequency

of SCEs in human lymphocytes.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report,

which meets basic scientific principles.

References Murthy, P.B.K., Ahmed, M.M., and Regu, K. (1991) Lack of

genotoxicity of menthol in chromosome aberration and sister chromatid exchange assays using human lymphocytes in vitro.

Toxic In Vitro 5(4): 337-340.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

**Method/guideline** Galloway et al. (1985, 1987)

**Test Type** Sister Chromatid Exchange

System of Testing Non bacterial

**GLP** Ambiguous

**Year** 1989

Species/Strain Hamster/Chinese ovary cell

Metabolic Activation S9 from liver of Aroclor-induced male Sprague-Dawley rat

**Doses/Concentration** Trial 1: 0, 5, 16.7, or 50 ug/ml

Trial 2: 0, 2.5, 5, 10, or 25 ug/ml Trial 3: 0, 16.7, 50, or 167 ug/ml

Remarks for Test Conditions Positive controls used were mitomycin C (MMC) and

cyclophosphamide (CP). Without \$9, cultures were exposed to test substance for 25 hours. With \$9, cultures were exposed for 2 hours. All cultures contained BrdU, which was added 2 hours after initial exposure, and cultures were exposed to BrdU until harvest. Typically, total incubation was 27.5-28 hours with Colcemid present 2-2.5 hours prior to harvest. Mitotic cells were

obtained and slides were prepared and examined by fluorescence microscopy after staining with Hoescht 33258 to evaluate cell cycle kinetics. For SCEs, cells were stained and scored. 50 cells were scored in trial 1 and 25 cells were scored in trials 2 and 3.

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Results SCE/cell for

Trial 1 (-S9) at 0, 5, 16.7, and 50 ug/ml: 7.72, 9.34. 8.06, and

7.94

Trial 2 (-S9) at 0, 2.5, 5, 10, and 25 ug/ml: 8.36, 7.78, 9.02,

9.75, and 10.04

Trial 3 (+S9) at 0, 16.7, 50, and 167 ug/ml: 8.42, 8.10, 8.74,

and 8.48

**Genotoxic Effects** In trial 1, a less than 20% increase in SCEs was reported at the

low dose only. In trial 2, none of the concentrations showed an increase over 20%, but the test was considered equivocal based on a positive trend. No effects were reported in the

presence of S9 in trial 3.

Conclusion Remarks 2-lsopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol did not induce SCE in

Chinese hamster ovary cells.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report,

which meets basic scientific principles. Part of NTP study

program.

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(Suppl. 10):1-175.

**Substance Name** 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

**Remarks for Substance** Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

**Method/guideline** Galloway *et al.* (1985, 1987)

**Test Type** Chromosomal Aberration assay

System of Testing Non-bacterial

**GLP** Ambiguous

**Year** 1989

Species/Strain Hamster/Chinese ovary cell

Metabolic Activation S9 from liver of Aroclor-induced male Sprague-Dawley rat

**Doses/Concentration** Trial 1: 100, 150, or 200 ug/ml

Trial 2: 50, 125, or 250 ug/ml

Remarks for Test Conditions Positive controls used were mitomycin C (MMC) and

cyclophosphamide (CP). Without S9, cells were cultured with test article for 8 hours, then washed, then treated with Colcemid for 2-2.5 hours. With S9, cells were cultured with test article and S9 for 2 hours, washed, incubated for 8 hours then treated with Colcemid for 2-2.5 hours. Cells were harvested and slides prepared using Giemsa stain. 100-200 cells from each of the 3 highest scorable doses were analyzed and all aberrations were individually classified. Only the total percent cells with

aberrations was considered in the statistical evaluation.

**Results** Total percent cells with aberrations:

Trial 1 at 0, 100, 150, or 200 ug/ml: 4, 2, 2, or 4

Trial 2 at 0, 50, 125, or 250 ug/ml:4, 2, 1, or 4.

Genotoxic Effects None

**Conclusion Remarks** 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol did not induce chromosomal

aberrations in Chinese hamster ovary cells.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report

which meets basic scientific principles. Part of NTP study

program.

References Ivett J.L., Brown B.M., Rodgers C., Anderson B.E., Resnick

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and Zeiger, E. (1987)Chromosome aberration and sister chromatid exchange tests in vitro in Chinesehamster ovary cells: Results for 108 chemicals. Environ Molec Mutagen 10

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Method/guideline	Ishidate and Odashima, 1977
Test Type	Chromosomal Aberration assay
System of Testing	Non bacterial
GLP	No
Year	1984
Species/Strain	Hamster/Chinese fibroblast cell line
Metabolic Activation	Max. Concentration = 0.2 mg/ml
Remarks for Test Conditions	Cells were exposed to 3 different concentrations of the test substance for 24 or 48 hours after which colcemid was added 2 hours before harvesting. Cells were trypsinized, suspended in a hypotonic KCl solution (13 min at room temperature), centrifuged, fixed with acetic acid-methanol and applied to slides. Preparations were stained with Giemsa solution and 100 well-spread metaphases were microscopically observed. The incidence of polyploid cells and cells with structural chromosomal aberrations were counted. Controls consisted of solvent-treated or untreated cells. Test chemicals were considered positive if the incidence of aberrations was greater than 10%, equivocal if between 5.0 and 9.9%, and negative if less than 4.9%. For positive samples, the D20 (dose in mg/ml at which structural aberrations were detected in 20% of the metaphases observed) was calculated to assess the clastogenic potential. The frequency of cells with exchange-type aberrations per unit dose (mg/ml) was also calculated and expressed as "TR".
Results	0% polyploid
	4.0% structural aberrations
Cytotoxic concentration	Not given
Genotoxic Effects	None
Conclusion Remarks	2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol did not induce chromosomal aberrations in Chinese hamster fibroblasts.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Ishidate, M., Sofuni, T., Yoshikawa, K., Hayashi, M., Nohmi, T., Sawada, M., and Matsuoka, A. (1984). Primary mutagenicity

screening of food additives currently used in Japan. Fd Chem Toxic 22(8):623-636.

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Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Method/guideline	Clive <i>et al.</i> (1979); Mitchell et al. (1988); Myhr and Caspary (1988)
Test Type	Forward mutation assay
System of Testing	Non-bacterial
GLP	Ambiguous
Species/Strain	Mouse/L5178Y lymphoma cell
Metabolic Activation	S9 from liver of Aroclor-induced male Sprague-Dawley rat
Doses/Concentration	+ and -S9: 0, 12.5, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, and 300 ug/ml
Remarks for Test Conditions	Two trials (3 reps/concentration) were conducted for each: non-activated cultures and activated cultures. RPMI 1640 medium used for growth, expression and cloning. Ethanol used as vehicle control.
Results	Test substance cytoxic at 200 ug/ml and higher with or without S9.
	Without S9,
	Trial 1 at 0, 12.5, 25, 50, 100, and 150 ug/ml: 37, 36, 27, 38, 29, and 33 mutant cells/10E6 cells
	Trial 2 at 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, and 150 ug/ml: 27, 30, 24, 19, 28, and 29 mutant cells/10E6 cells
	With S9,
	Trial 1 at 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, and 200 ug/ml: 35, 42, 43, 45, 33, 33, and 35 mutant cells/10E6 cells
	Trial 2 at 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, and 150 ug/ml: 48, 54, 58, 53, 64, and 37 mutant cells/10E6 cells
Cytotoxic concentration	200 ug/ml
Genotoxic Effects	None
Conclusion Remarks	2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol did not increase mutation frequency in mouse lymphoma cells.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Comparable to guideline study. Part of NTP study

program.

References Myhr, B.C. and Caspary, W.J. (1991) Chemical mutagenesis at

the thymidine kinase locus in L5178Y mouse lymphoma cells: Results for 31 coded compounds in the National Toxicology

Program. Environ Mol Mutagen 18:51-83.

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Res 59:61-108.

Mitchen, A.D., Myhr, B.C., Rudd, C.J., Caspary, W.J., Dunkel, V.C. (1988) Evaluation of the L5178Y mouse lymphoma cell mutagenesis assay: Methods used and chemicals evaluated.

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Myhr, B.C., Caspary, W.J. (1988) Evaluation of the L5178Y mouse lymphoma cell mutagenesis assay: Intralaboratory results for sixty-three coded chemicals tested at Litton Bionetics, Inc. Envrion Mol Mutagen 12(Suppl13):103-194.

**Substance Name** 4-tert-Butylcyclohexyl acetate CAS No.

32210-23-4

Method/guideline Ames Test

Test Type Ames reverse mutation

**System of Testing Bacterial** 

**GLP** No

Year 1975

Species/Strain Salmonella typhimurium TA 1535, TA 1537, TA 1538, TA98, TA

100

**Metabolic Activation** With and without

**Doses/Concentration** 8-5000 ug/plate

**Remarks for Test Conditions** - Metabolic activation system: Arochlor induced rat liver S9 mix

- Number of replicates: 2 Preincubation method

- Application: 8 to 5000 microg/plate

- Positive and negative control groups and treatment: positive

controls:

TA 98, TA 158: 2.5 ug Nitrofluorene/plate TA 100, TA 1535: 2.5 ug Sodium-azid/plate

TA1537: 50 ug aminoacridine/plate

Negative control: solvent: Dimethylsulfoxide

Results Negative **Cytotoxic concentration** 200 and 400 micrograms/plate

Genotoxic Effects GENOTOXIC EFFECTS:

With metabolic activation: not genotoxicWithout metabolic activation: not genotoxic

Remarks for Results Toxic effects were observed at concentrations 200 ug/plate or

higher.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

References Degussa AG (1989) Unpublished report. Report No, 89-350-

DKM.

## 4.2.2 In vivo Genotoxicity

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Test Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Method/guideline	Chromosomal aberration
Test Type	Cytogenetic assay-Acute study
GLP	No
Year	1975
Species/Strain	Rat/Albino
Sex	Male
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
Doses/Concentration	Test 1: 1.45, 14.5, or 145 mg/kg bw; test 2: 500 or 3000 mg/kg bw
Exposure Period	6, 24 or 48 hours
Remarks for Test Conditions	Groups of rats were gavaged with 1.45, 14.5 or 145 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 1) or 500 or 3000 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 2) and groups of rats were killed at 6, 24 and 48 hours. 4 hours after administration and 2 hours prior to termination, rats were intraperitoneally injected with 4 mg colcemid/kg bw. Bone

marrow was removed and slides were prepared and analyzed.

Genotoxic effects None

Conclusion Remarks 2-lsopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol did not induce chromosomal

aberrations.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

References Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1975) Mutagenic

evaluation of compound FDA 71-57, menthol. NTIS PB-245-

444 (FDA 71-268).

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol	
CAC No	00.53.3	

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Test Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

Method/guideline Chromosomal aberration

**Test Type** Cytogenetic assay-Subacute study

**GLP** No

**Year** 1975

Species/Strain Rat/Albino

Sex Male

Route of Administration Oral-Gavage

**Doses/Concentration** Test 1: 1.45, 14.5, or 145 mg/kg bw; test 2: 1150 mg/kg bw

**Exposure Period** Five doses 24 hours apart

Remarks for Test Conditions Groups of rats were gavaged with 1.45, 14.5 or 145 mg 2-

isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 1) or 1150 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 2) for 5 consecutive doses, 24 hours apart and were killed 6 hours after last dose. 4 hours after administration and 2 hours prior to termination, rats were intraperitoneally injected with 4 mg colcemid/kg bw. Bone marrow was removed and slides were prepared and analyzed.

Genotoxic effects None

Conclusion Remarks 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol did not induce chromosomal

aberrations.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

References Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1975) Mutagenic

evaluation of compound FDA 71-57, menthol. NTIS PB-245-

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Test Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Test Type	Micronucleus test
GLP	Ambiguous
Year	1993
Species/Strain	Mouse/B6C3F1
Sex	Male
Route of Administration	Intraperitoneal
Doses/Concentration	0, 250, 500, and 1,000 mg/kg bw
Exposure Period	3 daily exposures
Remarks for Test Conditions	Groups of 5-6 mice were intraperitoneally injected on 3 consecutive days with 1X, 0.5X and 0.25X of the test chemical. A positive control and solvent control were also used. 24 hours after the last treatment, mice were killed, bone marrow removed and slides were prepared. For each mouse, the number of MN-PCE in 2,000 PCE and the percent PCE in 200 erythrocytes were determined.
Effect on mitotic index or PCE/NCE ratio by dose level	0 mg/kg bw: survival=5/5 mice; MN-PCE/1000=2.90; %PCE=54.4
and sex	250 mg/kg bw: survival=5/5 mice; MN-PCE/1000=3.60; %PCE=64.2
	500 mg/kg bw: survival=5/5 mice; MN-PCE/1000=2.20; %PCE=56.7
	1000 mg/kg bw: survival=3/6 mice; MN-PCE/1000=3.67; %PCE=51.8
Genotoxic effects	None
Appropriate statistical evaluations	Yes
Conclusion Remarks	2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol was negative in the micronucleus test.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Comparable to guideline study with acceptable restrictions. Part of NTP study program.
References	Shelby, M.D., Erexson, G.L., Hook, G.J., and Tice, R.R. (1993) Evaluation of a three-exposure mouse bone marrow micronucleus protocol: Results with 49 chemicals. Environ Mol

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Test Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Test Type	Host-mediated-Acute study
GLP	No
Year	1975
Species/Strain	Mouse/ICR
Sex	Male
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
Doses/Concentration	Test 1: 1.45, 14.5 and 145 mg/kg bw; Test 2: 500 and 5000 mg/kg bw
Exposure Period	Single exposure
Remarks for Test Conditions	Indicator organisms were Salmonella typhimurium strains G46 and TA1530, and Saccharomyces cervisiae D3.
	Groups of mice were given 1.45, 14.5 and 145 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 1) or 500 or 5000 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 2) by gavage followed by intraperitoneal injection of 2 ml indicator organism. Three hours later, mice were killed and intraperitoneally injected with 2 ml of sterile saline. As much fluid as possible was removed from the peritoneal cavity and dilutions were made from each exudate. Dilutions were plated and incubated for 18-40 hours. Further dilutions were made, plated and incubated at 30 °C for 40 hours after which bacterial scoring was conducted for calculation of mutation frequency and recombinant frequency.
Genotoxic effects	Only at 5000 mg/kg bw in Salmonella TA1530.
Remarks for Results	In vitro tests using same organisms were all negative.
Conclusion Remarks	No significant increase in mutant and recombinant frequency at any dose in <i>Salmonella</i> G46 and <i>Saccharomyces</i> D3. At the highest dose tested in <i>Salmonella</i> TA1530 a significant increase in mutant frequency was reported.
Data Qualities Reliabilities	Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.
Remarks for Data Reliability	Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.
References	Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1975) Mutagenic evaluation of compound FDA 71-57, menthol. NTIS PB-245-444 (FDA 71-268).

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

CAS No. 98-52-2

Remarks for Test Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)

Test Type Host-mediated-Subacute study

GLP No

Year 1975

**Species/Strain** Mouse/ICR

Sex Male

Route of Administration Oral-Gavage

**Doses/Concentration** Test 1: 1.45, 14.5 and 145 mg/kg bw; Test 2:1150 mg/kg bw

**Exposure Period** Five doses 24 hours apart

Remarks for Test Conditions Indicator organisms were Salmonella typhimurium strains G46

and TA1530, and Saccharomyces cervisiae D3.

Groups of mice were given 1.45, 14.5 and 145 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 1) or 1150 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 2) by gavage for 5 consecutive doses, 24 hours apart. Thirty minutes after the last dose, mice were given an intraperitoneal injection of 2 ml indicator

organism. Three hours later, mice were killed and

intraperitoneally injected with 2 ml of sterile saline. As much fluid as possible was removed from the peritoneal cavity and dilutions were made from each exudate. Dilutions were plated and incubated for 18-40 hours. Further dilutions were made, plated and incubated at 30 °C for 40 hours after which bacterial scoring was conducted for calculation of mutation frequency

and recombinant frequency.

**Genotoxic effects** Elevated recombinant frequency in *Saccharomyces* D3

**Conclusion Remarks**No significant increase in mutant and recombinant frequency at

any dose in Salmonella G46 and TA1530, but in

Saccharomyces D3 an elevation of recombinant frequency was reported. In vitro tests using same organisms were all negative.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1975) Mutagenic

evaluation of compound FDA 71-57, menthol. NTIS PB-245-

444 (FDA 71-268).

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Test Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

**Test Type** Dominant lethal assay-Acute study

**GLP** No

**Year** 1975

Species/Strain Rat/Random bred

Sex Male

Route of Administration Oral-Gavage

**Doses/Concentration** Test 1: 1.45, 14.5, or 145 mg/kg bw; test 2: 500 or 3000 mg/kg

bw

**Exposure Period** Single dose

Remarks for Results Groups of male rats were gavaged with 1.45, 14.5 or 145 mg 2-

isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 1) or 500 or 3000 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 2). Male rats were mated with 2 female rats per week for 8 weeks. Fourteen (14) days after mating, females were killed and the uterus was

examined for early deaths, late fetal deaths and total

implantations.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

References Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1975) Mutagenic

evaluation of compound FDA 71-57, menthol. NTIS PB-245-

444 (FDA 71-268).

## 4.3 Repeated Dose Toxicity

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Method/guideline	OECD Guideline 407
GLP	Yes
Year	1998

Species/strain Rat/Wistar

**Sex** Male and Female

Route of Administration Oral-Gavage

**Doses/concentration Levels** 50, 150, 300 mg/kg bw/day

Exposure Period 28 days

Frequency of Treatment Once daily

Control Group Yes, concurrent vehicle

Post exposure observation

period

14 days

Remarks for Test Conditions

**TEST ORGANISMS** 

- Age: 6 to 8 weeks

- Weight at study initiation: 183-188.9 g variation less than 20%

- Number of animals: 30 male, 30 female

ADMINISTRATION / EXPOSURE

- Duration of test/exposure: 28 day

- Type of exposure: gavage

- Post exposure period: 14 days

- Vehicle: corn oil

- Concentration in vehicle: 10, 30, 60 mg/ml

- Total volume applied: 5 ml/kg

- Doses: 50, 150, 300 mg/kg per day

#### CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS AND FREQUENCY:

- Clinical signs: general health: twice daily, general clinical observations: once daily.

A detailed FOB in home, cage and open field was conducted once per week. During the final week of the dosing period all animals were subject to an extended FOB, extended open field observation test, sensory reactivity to different stimuli, motor activity assessment, landing foot splay, grip strength, rearing behaviour.

- Body weight: At allocation of the groups, prior to first dose, weekly.
- Food consumption: weekly
- Water consumption: daily
- Haematology, at the end of the treatment period/recovery period:

RBC, WBC, Platelet count, Haemoglobin, Hematocrit, MCV, Mean corpuscular haemoglobin, mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration. Differential WBC, coagulation.

- Biochemistry: at the end of the treatment period/recovery

period: sodium, potassium, calcium, AST, ALT, AP, Glucose, Triglycerides, cholesterol, total bilirubin, BUN, Creatinine, total protein, albumin.

- Urinalysis: after 6 hours in metabolic cages before termination, Volume, pH, specific gravity, colour, protein, glucose, ketones, urobilinogen, blood, sediment analysis for leukocytes, erythrocytes, bacteria, epithelial cells squamous and renal, oxalate crystals, triple phosphate crystals, carbonate, granular cylinder, urate crystals.

ORGANS EXAMINED AT NECROPSY (MACROSCOPIC AND MICROSCOPIC):

#### - Macroscopic:

Organ weights of following organs were determined: liver, kidney, adrenals, spleen, heart, thymus, brain, male gonads and epididymis.

#### - Microscopic:

The following organs and all gross lesions were preserved in formalin for all dose groups. In high dose and controls all organs were examined histopathologically and selected organs of the other dose groups were also examined.

Organs: Adrenals, aorta, anus, brain, all parts of the intestinal tract, epididymides, eyes, exorbital lacrimal glands, heart, kidneys, larynx, liver, lungs, lymph nodes (skin, cervical, mesenteric), mammary gland, muscle, ovaries, oesophagus, pancreas, pituitary, prostate, salivary glands, sciatic nerve, seminal vesicles, skin, spinal cord, spleen, stomach, sternum, testes, thymus, thyrois, parathyrois, Tongue, Trachea, unrinary bladder, uterus, vagina.

### STATISTICAL METHODS:

For FOB: Kruskal Wallis non parametric analysis of variance, in case of significance: pairwise comparison with Wilcoxon, Mann, Whitney U-Test.

Other data: ANOVA or Kruskal Wallis test if heterogenous

50 mg/kg bw

150 mg/kg/bw

NOAEL(NOEL)

LOAEL(LOEL)

Toxic Response/effects by Dose Level

Mortality: 2 animals of the high-dose group died due to an application failure and were replaced by two recovery animals. Clinical symptoms: 15 min after test substance administration high and medium dose group: convulsions, squatting position, straub tail (one female animal of the high-dose group) and vocalization. Some animals were walking on tiptoes. The symptoms disappeared within a few hours to 1 day. No clinical abnormalities were observed in the controls and recovery animals. FOB: After the first and second day of the treatment period no abnormalities were observed. After 2, 3 and 4 weeks of treatment clinical symptoms were observed in individual animals predominantly in the high-dose group. The effects included ataxia, fasciculations, padding movements, defense against touching, aggressiveness, hunchback/squatting

position, reduced respiration, hyperactivity, straub tail, slight convulsions. In the recovery period (week 5 and 6) no significant treatment-related clinical signs were observed in all dose groups. Extended FOB week 4: Reactivity to standard stimuli was normal in the control, low and medium dose animals. Individual animals of the high-dose group showed minimal to high sensitivity of pain. One male showed catalepsy. Rearing, landing foot splay and grip strength was normal in the control, low, medium and high-dose groups and in the recovery group females. High-dose male recovery group animals showed a statistically significant increase of group mean values of landing-foot-splay and rearing and a decrease of group mean values of grip strength compared to recovery controls, but these differences were minor and did not show a consistent pattern in the individual animals. The effects were also not seen in the high-dose group males that were not allocated to the recovery group at the same examination time. Therefore the findings were considered of minor toxicological importance. No statistically significant increase in motor activity was observed in all dose groups comparing group mean values to that of controls. A statistically non-significant increase was observed in high-dose animals, in particular females. Body weights: A slight decrease in body weight and body weight changes was observed in the high-dose males (statistically significant only for high-dose recovery group males in week 4. The females of the high-dose recovery group showed an increase of group mean body weight change at the beginning of the study. In the recovery period no statistically significant differences in body weights and body weight gains were observed. Food intake: A slight reduction was seen in treated males and an increase in treated females when compared to controls. During the recovery period the food consumption of the treated animals was increased compared to controls. Water consumption was not different between treated and control groups. Alterations in clinical chemistry, urinalysis and hematology parameters were minor and within the normal range of the historical data. All differences observed were considered of minor toxicological importance. Organ weights: At the end of the treatment period male high-dose group animals showed a statistically significant increase in relative adrenal weight when compared with controls. At the end of the recovery period the treated males revealed a statistically significant increase in relative epididymis weight compared to the controls. Histopathology: Treatmentrelated findings were restricted to an increased number of male animals of the high-dose group with eosinophilic hyaline droplets in the epithelial cell cytoplasm of the proximal tubules (5 treated compared to 1 control). This could be indicative of the alpha-2 microglobulin nephropathy syndrome in male rats that is a rat-specific effect. The deaths were not treatment related.

Remarks for Results

Based on the clinical signs a NOAEL of 50 mg/kg bw and a LOAEL of 150 mg/kg bw were derived. *Alpha-2*-microglobulin effects in males were reported at the highest dose levels.

**Conclusion Remarks** 

The main effects of the test substance are clinical signs of neurotoxicity ant the high and mid dose. No histopathological changes that are considered relevant for humans were observed.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Guideline study.

References Degussa AG (1999) Unpublished report. Report No. 98-0184-

DGT.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Test Substance	Data for mixture of structurally related alkyl-substituted cyclohexanols and cyclohexanones:
	1) 46.8% (1a, 2beta, 5a)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol
	2) 3.97% (1a, 2a, 5a)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol
	3) 0.86% (1 beta, 2beta, 5a)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol
	4) 21.81% (2beta, 5a)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanone
	5) 3.07% (2beta, 5beta)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanone
	6) 5.11% (1a, 2beta, 5a)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexyl acetate
	7) 1.55% (1beta, 2beta, 5 beta)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexyl acetate.
	The other constituents accounting for approximately 10% of the oil include aliphatic terpene hydrocarbons (e.g., alpha-pinene) and ethers (eucalyptol) (Vollmuth, 1989).
Method/guideline	28-Day Oral Toxicity Study
GLP	Yes
Year	1990
Species/strain	Rat/Sprague Dawley
Sex	Male and Female
Route of Administration	Oral Gavage
Doses/concentration Levels	0, 100, 200, or 400 mg/kg bw
Exposure Period	29 or 30
Frequency of Treatment	Once daily
Control Group	Yes, vehicle only
Remarks for Test Conditions	Groups (10/sex/group) of male and female Sprague-Dawley rats were given daily dose levels of 0, 100, 200, or 400 mg/kg bw of a mixture of alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol by gavage in corn oil (10 ml/kg) daily for 29 or 30 days. Clinical signs were monitored twice weekly and body weights and food consumption were measured weekly. At the initiation of the study, 10 animals were randomly selected from the pool of

study, 10 animals were randomly selected from the pool of

animals not selected fro the study. They were fasted overnight and blood samples were drawn and analyzed for baseline clinical chemistry and hematology parameters. Prior to termination, animals were injected with ketamine and blood samples were drawn for clinical chemistry and hematology. At necropsy, organ weights (brain, spleen, liver, heart, kidneys, testes with epididymides, adrenals, ovaries, and pituitary) were measured, and tissues (26) were preserved in 10% formalin. All tissues from the control and high-dose groups and tissues from the heart, liver, kidneys, and gross lesions from the low- and mid-dose group were embedded in paraffin, stained with hematoxylin and eosin, and examined microscopically.

NOAEL(NOEL)

Less than 100 mg/kg bw per day for males and 400 mg/kg bw per day for females

LOAEL(LOEL)

100 mg/kg bw per day (based on appearance of alpha-2-microglobulin effect in males)

Actual dose received by dose level and sex

0, 100, 200, or 400 mg/kg bw

Toxic Response/effects by Dose Level

All animals survived to study termination with high dose males showing increased incidence of urine staining during clinical observations. Except for a non-statistically significant decrease in mean body weigh in high-dose males, there were no statistically significant differences in body weight or food consumption between treated and control groups. A significant decrease in serum glucose levels was reported in the mid- and high-dose males that the authors, in part, attribute to change in nutritional status as revealed by a decreased body weights in the high-dose group. A treatment-related increase in alkaline phosphatase was reported in high-dose males.

Measurement of body weight, food consumption, hematology and clinical chemistry parameters revealed no significant changes between test and control female rats. There were statistically significant increases in relative kidney weights in high-dose males. Histopathological findings revealed renal tubule protein droplets in all groups of treated male rats. The authors considered these findings related to the lysosomal handling of alpa-2-micro-globulin, a protein specific to the male Sprague-Dawley rat. Absolute and relative liver weights in high-dose females also were significantly increased but these changes were not confirmed by histopathological examination.

Appropriate statistical evaluations?

Dunnett's Control versus Treatment Comparison.

Remarks for Results

Based exclusively on the renal pathology (*alpha*-2-microglobulin effect) reported in all dosed groups of male rats, the authors concluded that the no observable adverse effect level (NOAEL) for the mixture is less than 100 mg/kg bw per day in male rats and 400 mg/kg bw per day in female rats

**Conclusion Remarks** 

The NOAEL is less than 100 mg/kg bw in male Sprague-Dawley rats and 400 mg/kg bw per day for female rats.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Comparable to guideline study with acceptable

restrictions.

**References** Serota D. G. (1990) 28-Day oral toxicity study in rats: B100.

HLA Study No. 642-477. Private Communication to FEMA.

Unpublished Report.

**Substance Name** 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Test Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

Method/guideline 90-Day Toxicity Study

**GLP** Yes

**Year** 1979

Species/strain Mousr/B6C3F1

**Sex** Male and Female

Route of Administration Oral-Diet

**Doses/concentration Levels** 0, 930, 1870, 3750, 7500, or 15000 ppm (~0, 140, 281, 563,

1125 or 2250 mg dl-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg

bw/day)

Exposure Period 13 weeks

Frequency of Treatment Daily

**Control Group** Basal diet with 2% corn oil

Remarks for Test Conditions Groups of 10 male and 10 female B6C3F1 mice were

maintained on diets containing dl-2-isopropyl-5-

methylcyclohexanol at dietary concentrations of 0, 930, 1870, 3750, 7500, or 15000 ppm for 13 weeks. Dietary concentrations were calculated to provide average daily intake levels of 0, 140,

281, 563, 1125 or 2250 mg dl-2-isopropyl-5-

methylcyclohexanol/kg bw, respectively. Necropsies were

performed on all animals at the end of the study.

Histopathological examination was performed on tissues from the control animals, the 2250 mg/kg bw/day group, and selected tissues from the 1125 mg/kg bw/day group.

NOAEL(NOEL) 1125 mg/kg bw/day

**LOAEL(LOEL)** 563 mg/kg bw/day

Toxic Response/effects by

Dose Level

Six mice (sex not specified) died during the study but the deaths could not be attributed to compound administration. Final mean body weights of the male mice and female mice were not statistically different from those of the controls except for the high-dose female group which showed statistically significant decreased body weights. A slight increase in the incidence of perivascular lymphoid hyperplasia and interstitial nephritis was

reported in the female mice given the two highest dose levels. No adverse effects were reported for male or female mice

administered 140, 281 or 563 mg dl-2-isopropy-5-

methylcyclohexanol/kg bw/day.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

References National Cancer Institute, NCI (1979) Bioassay of dl-menthol for

possible carcinogenicity. U.S. Department of Health, Education

and Welfare. National Technical Report Series No. 98.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol	
CAS No.	98-52-2	

Remarks for Test Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-lsopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

Method/guideline 90-Day Toxicity Study

**GLP** No

**Year** 1979

Species/strain Rat/F344

Sex Male and Female

Route of Administration Oral-Diet

**Doses/concentration Levels** 0, 930, 1870, 3750, 7500, or 15000 ppm (~0, 93, 187, 375, 750

or 1500 mg dl-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw/day)

Exposure Period 13 weeks

Frequency of Treatment Daily

**Control Group** Basal diet with 2% corn oil

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Groups of 10 female and 10 male Fischer 344 rats per group

were maintained on diets containing dl-menthol at

concentrations of 0, 930, 1870, 3750, 7500, or 15000 ppm for 13 weeks. Dietary concentrations were calculated to provide corresponding average daily intake levels of 0, 93, 187, 375, 750 or 1500 mg dl-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw, respectively. Necropsies were performed on all animals at the end of the study. Histopathological examination was performed on tissues from the control animals, the highest dose group, and selected tissues from the second highest dose group.

NOAEL(NOEL) 750 mg/kg bw/day

LOAEL(LOEL) 1500 mg/kg bw/day

Toxic Response/effects by

Dose Level

Final mean body weights of the male and female rats at all dose levels were similar to those of the controls. A slight increase in the incidence of interstitial nephritis was observed in high-dose

male rats. No adverse effects were reported for male or female rats administered 93, 187, 375, or 750 mg dl-2-isopropy-5-

methylcyclohexanol/kg bw/day.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

**References** National Cancer Institute, NCI (1979) Bioassay of dl-menthol for

possible carcinogenicity. U.S. Department of Health, Education

and Welfare. National Technical Report Series No. 98.

Substance Name 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Test Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

Method/guideline Carcinogenicity Study

**GLP** No

**Year** 1979

Species/strain Rat/F344

Sex Male and Female

Route of Administration Oral-Diet

**Doses/concentration Levels** 0, 3750, or 7500 ppm (approximately 0, 187 or 375 mg/kg bw,

respectively)

Exposure Period 103 weeks

Frequency of Treatment Daily

**Control Group** Basal diet with 2% corn oil

Post exposure observation

period

2 weeks

Remarks for Test Conditions Groups of 50 Fischer 344 rats of each sex were administered 0,

3750 or 7500 ppm dl-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol in their

feed daily for 103 weeks. Dietary concentrations were

calculated to provide corresponding average daily intake levels of approximately 0, 187 or 375 mg/kg bw, respectively. Animals were housed five per cage until week 48 when the male rats were divided into groups of two to three per cage. The animals were observed twice daily for signs of toxicity. Body weight and food consumption were recorded every two weeks for the first twelve weeks, and once a month thereafter. Necropsies and histological examinations were performed on all animals at the termination of the study and on those found dead during the

study.

NOAEL(NOEL) 375 mg/kg bw/day

Toxic Response/effects by Dose Level

The mean body weights of the male and female rats administered 187 or 375 mg/kg dl-menthol were slightly lower when compared to the controls. Survival of the high- and lowdose groups of male (controls, 31/50; low-dose, 33/50; highdose, 34/50) and female (controls, 36/50; low-dose, 35/50; high-dose, 38/50) rats was similar to the control animals. Chronic inflammation of the kidney observed in the dosed older males was not considered by the authors to be related to the administration of dl-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol since the effect is commonly observed in aged male Fischer 344 rats. There was no increase in the incidence of neoplasms of dosed females compared to that of control animals. In the low-dose (10/49) and high-dose (7/49) female groups, fibroadenomas of the mammary glands occurred at a lower incidence than in the control group (20/50). Alveolar/bronchiolar adenomas or carcinomas were reported only for the female control rats. Under the conditions of this study, it was concluded that dl-2isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol was neither carcinogenic nor toxic for either sex of Fischer 344 rats at dose levels of 187 or 375 mg dl-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol /kg bw.

Appropriate statistical

evaluations?

Yes

Data Qualities Reliabilities

Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** 

Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

References

National Cancer Institute, NCI (1979) Bioassay of dl-menthol for possible carcinogenicity. U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. National Technical Report Series No. 98.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Test Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

Method/guideline Carcinogenicity Study

**GLP** No

**Year** 1979

Species/strain Mouse/B6C3F1

Sex Male and Female

Route of Administration Oral-Diet

**Doses/concentration Levels** 0, 2,000 or 4,000 ppm (approximately 0, 300 or 600 mg/kg bw,

respectively)

Exposure Period 103 weeks

Frequency of Treatment Daily

**Control Group** 

Basal diet with 2% corn oil

Post exposure observation period

1 week

**Remarks for Test Conditions** 

A carcinogenicity study was conducted in which groups of 50 B6C3F1 mice of each sex were administered 0, 2,000 or 4,000 ppm dl-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol in their feed daily for 103 weeks. Dietary concentrations were calculated to provide corresponding average daily intake levels of 0, 300 or 600 mg/kg bw, respectively. Animals were housed five per cage and were observed twice daily for signs of toxicity. Body weights and food consumption were recorded every two weeks for the first twelve weeks, and once a month thereafter. Necropsies and histological examinations were performed on all animals at the termination of the study and on those found dead during the study.

NOAEL(NOEL)

300 mg/kg bw/day

LOAEL(LOEL)

600 mg/kg bw/day

Toxic Response/effects by Dose Level

The mean body weights of the male and female mice administered 300 or 600 mg dl-2-isopropy-5-

methylcyclohexanol/kg bw were slightly lower when compared to the controls. Survival of the high- and low-dose groups of male mice was similar to the vehicle control animals (controls. 32/50; low-dose, 32/50; high-dose, 35/50). Survival of the highdose group of female mice was significantly less than that of the control animals (controls, 36/50; high-dose, 45/50). However, decreased survival was not accompanied by any evidence of toxicity in the high-dose group. Survival of the lowdose female mice was similar to the control animals (controls, 36/50; low-dose, 40/50). An increase in the incidence of hepatocellular carcinomas was observed in high-dose male mice (controls, 8/47; low-dose, 8/49; high-dose, 14/48), but was not statistically different from that observed historically in mice of that age and strain [Haseman et al., 1986]. A low incidence of alveolar/bronchiolar adenomas of the lung was observed in both the low- and high-dose females but was not statistically different from the incidence of this neoplasm in historical control groups. Under the conditions of this study, it was concluded that dl-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol was not carcinogenic and did not produce any organ-specific toxicity for either sex of B6C3F1 mice at dose levels of 300 or 600 mg/kg bw.

Appropriate statistical evaluations?

Yes

Remarks for results

NOAEL based on decreased survival in female mice.

Data Qualities Reliabilities

Reliability code 1. Reliable without restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability

Code 1. Comparable to guideline study.

References

National Cancer Institute, NCI (1979) Bioassay of dl-menthol for possible carcinogenicity. U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. National Technical Report Series No. 98.

Haseman J.K., Winbush J.S. and O'Donnell M.W. (1986) Use of dual control groups to estimate false positive rates in laboratory animal carcinogenicity studies. Fundamental and Applied Toxicology 7, 573-584.

# 4.4 Reproductive Toxicity

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data for mixture of structurally related alkyl-substituted cyclohexanols and cyclohexanones:
	1) 46.8% (1 <i>alpha</i> , 2 <i>beta</i> , 5 <i>alpha</i> )-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol
	2) 3.97% (1 <i>alpha</i> , 2 <i>alpha</i> , 5 <i>alpha</i> )-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol
	3) 0.86% (1 <i>beta</i> , 2 <i>beta</i> , 5 <i>alpha</i> )-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanol
	4) 21.81% (2 beta, 5 alpha)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanone
	5) 3.07% (2 beta, 5 beta)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexanone
	6) 5.11% (1 alpha, 2 beta, 5 alpha)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexyl acetate
	7) 1.55% (1 beta, 2 beta, 5 beta)-2-isopropy-5-methylcyclohexyl acetate.
	The other constituents accounting for approximately 10% of the oil include aliphatic terpene hydrocarbons (e.g., <i>alpha</i> -pinene) and ethers (eucalyptol) (Vollmuth, 1989).
Method/Guideline	in vivo Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity Screening Test
GLP	Yes
Year	1989
Species/Strain	Rat/Sprague Dawley
Sex	Female
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage
<b>Duration of Test</b>	39 days
Doses/Concentration	0, 150, 750, or 1,500 mg/kg bw

**Premating Exposure period** 

for females

7 days

**Control Group and** 

**Treatment** 

Yes, vehicle only (corn oil)

Frequency of Treatment

Daily

Remarks for Test Conditions

Groups of ten female rats were orally administered an oil containing a mixture of alkyl-substituted cyclohexanol derivatives via gavage at dose levels of 0, 150, 750 or 1500 mg/kg bw/d for seven days prior to and through cohabitation, gestation, delivery and a four day lactation period. The vehicle was corn oil. Body weights, food consumption and clinical signs were recorded throughout the observation period. All dams were necropsied and examined for gross lesions on Day 25 of presumed gestation for rats not delivering a litter and four days postpartum for rats delivering a litter. Pups delivered were sacrificed on day 4 post partum, any pups dying during the lactation period were necropsied.

NOAEL(NOEL)

150 mg/kg bw

Actual dose received by dose level and sex

0, 150, 750, or 1,500 mg/kg bw

Appropriate statistical evaluations

Yes

Parental data and F1 as Appropriate

Deaths or moribund sacrifice were reported in 2/10 females at 750 mg/kg bw per day and 5/10 females at 1,500 mg/kg bw per day. Additional clinical observations included decreased motor activity, ataxia, dyspnea, rales, chromorrhinorrhea, un-groomed coat and thin appearance at the 750 and 1500mg/kg bw per day dose levels. Urine stained fur and excess salivation were observed at all dose levels. Significant (P < or = 0.05) decreases in body weight and food consumption were reported during the pre-mating period in the 750 and 1500 mg/kg bw per day groups compared to those for control group. A non-statistically significant decrease in maternal body weight gain was reported in the 750 mg/kg bw per day group compared to the control group. The single dam that delivered a litter in the high-dose group also showed less weight gain.

Absolute and relative feed consumption were comparable between the low-, mid, and control groups.

On day 1 of lactation, the average body weight of dams in the mid-dose group and the single dam in the high-dose group was significantly (P < or = 0.01) less than in the control group. During lactation, dams in the mid-dose group gained weight while the weight gain in the single dam in the high-dose group were comparable to that for the control group. Compared to control animals, feed consumption in the mid- and high-dose group decreased significantly (P < or = 0.01) during premating but was increased significantly (P < or = 0.01 to 0.05) during lactation. Of the rats surviving the cohabitation period 4 of 5 became pregnant at the highest dose level (1500 mg/kg bw per day).

Live litters were reported for 9/19, 8/10, 5/6, and 1/4 pregnant females in the control, 150, 750, and 1500 mg/kg bw per day groups, respectively. Increased number of dams with stillborn pups, stillborn pups, and late resorptions in utero were reported in the 750 mg/kg bw per day group.

At 1500 mg/kg bw per day, 2 rats had only resorptions in utero when found dead on gestation day 23 and one rat possessed only empty implantation sites in utero on day 25 of presumed gestation.

Offspring toxicity F1 and F2

On day 1 postparturition, litters of dams in the 750 and 1500 mg/kg bw per day groups showed non-statistically significant decreases in pup weight which by day 4 were comparable to controls in the mid-dose group, but less than the control value in the high dose group. On day 4 postparturition, significant (P< or = 0.01) increases in pup mortality were reported in the midand high-dose groups compared to controls. However, even at the highest dose level, there was no evidence of an effect of the test article on implantation, duration of gestation, pup sex ratio, or gross morphology of pups.

**Conclusion remarks** 

Authors concluded that the maternal NOAEL for reproductive effects was 150 mg/kg bw per day and the offspring NOAEL for developmental effects is higher than 150 mg/kg bw per day, but

less than 750 mg/kg bw per day

**Data Reliabilities Qualities** 

Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

Remarks for Data Reliability

Code 2. Comparable to guideline study with acceptable

restrictions.

References

Hoberman A. M. (1989) Reproductive and developmental toxicity screening of B100 administered orally via gavage to Crl:CD(SD)Br female rats. Argus Research Laboratories, Inc. Protocol 412-015. Private Communication to FEMA.

Unpublished Report.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Test Type	Dominant lethal assay-Acute study
GLP	No
Year	1975
Species/Strain	Rat/Random bred
Sex	Male
Route of Administration	Oral-Gavage

Frequency of treatment Single dose

**Doses/Concentration** Test 1: 1.45, 14.5, or 145 mg/kg bw; test 2: 500 or 3000 mg/kg

bw

**Control Group and** 

**Treatment** 

Saline

Remarks for Test Conditions Groups of male rats were gavaged with 1.45, 14.5 or 145 mg 2-

isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 1) or 500 or 3000 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 2). Male rats were mated with 2 female rats per week for 8 weeks. 14 days after mating, females were killed and the uterus was examined for early deaths, late fetal deaths and total implantations.

**Conclusion remarks** No effect on early deaths, late fetal deaths and total

implantations was reported when 2-isopropyl-5-

methylcyclohexanol was administered to male rats prior to

mating.

**Data Reliabilities Qualities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1975) Mutagenic

evaluation of compound FDA 71-57, menthol. NTIS PB-245-

444 (FDA 71-268).

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
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**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

**Test Type** Dominant lethal assay - Subacute study

**GLP** No

**Year** 1975

Species/Strain Rat/Random bred

Sex Male

Route of Administration Oral-Gavage

**Doses/Concentration** Test 1: 1.45, 14.5, or 145 mg/kg bw; test 2: 1150 mg/kg bw

**Control Group and** 

**Treatment** 

Saline

Frequency of Treatment Five doses 24 hours apart

Remarks for Test Conditions Groups of rats were gavaged with 1.45, 14.5 or 145 mg 2-

isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 1) or 1150 mg 2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol/kg bw (test 2) for 5 consecutive doses, 24 hours apart. After the last dose, male rats were mated with 2 female rats per week for 7 weeks. 14 days after mating, females were killed and the uterus was examined for

early deaths, late fetal deaths and total implantations.

**Conclusion remarks** No effect on early deaths, late fetal deaths and total

implantations was reported when 2-isopropyl-5-

methylcyclohexanol was administered to male rats prior to

mating.

**Data Reliabilities Qualities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restriction.

**Remarks for Data Reliability** Code 2. Basic data given: comparable to guidelines/standards.

**References** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1975) Mutagenic

evaluation of compound FDA 71-57, menthol. NTIS PB-245-

444 (FDA 71-268).

## 4.5 Developmental/Teratogenicity Toxicity

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Test Type	Teratology study
GLP	Pre GLP
Year	1973
Species/strain	Mouse/CD-1 outbred
Sex	Female
Route of Administration	Gavage
<b>Duration of Test</b>	10 days
Doses/concentration Levels	0(negative control), 0, 1.85, 8.59, 39.9, 185 mg/kg bw/day and a positive control of 150 mg/kg bw/day of aspirin
Exposure Period	Days 6 to 15 of gestation
Frequency of Treatment	Daily
Control Group and Treatment	Control group received corn oil vehicle (10 ml//kg); Positive control received 150 mg/kg bw/day of aspirin in corn oil
Remarks for Test Conditions	Study measured parameters for reproductive and developmental toxicity. In the study, virgin adult female CD-1 outbred mice were gang-housed in plastic disposable cages in

a temperature- and humidity-controlled room. Animals were given free access to food and fresh tap water. There were mated with untreated young adult males and observation of vaginal sperm plugs was considered day 0 of gestation. Beginning on Day 6 and continuing daily through Day 15 of gestation, groups (22-23/group) of pregnant females were given 0. 1.85, 8.59, 39.9, 185 mg/kg bw of the test material (FDA 71-57) by gavage in corn oil. A positive control group received 150mg/kg bw/day of aspirin. Body weights were recorded on days 0. 6. 11. 15. and 17 of gestation. Females were observed daily for appearance and behavior. Food consumption and body weight were monitored to eliminate any abnormalities that may be associated with anorexia in pregnant females. On Day 17 all dams were subjected to Caesarian section and the number of implantation sites, number of resorptions, % of live and % partial live resorptions, live fetuses, dead fetuses, and body weight of live pups were recorded. Gestation index, mortality, litter size and weights, sex and sex ratio of pups, and gross abnormalities to pups were reported. The urogenital tract of each dam was examined for anatomical abnormalities. Onethird of fetuses of each litter underwent detailed visceral examination at 10x magnification. The remaining two-thirds were stained with alizarin red S dye/KOH and examined for skeletal defects.

NOAEL(NOEL) maternal toxicity

185 mg/kg bw/day

NOAEL (NOEL) developmental toxicity

185 mg/kg bw/day

Actual dose received by dose level and sex

0, 1.85, 8.59, 39.9, 185 mg/kg bw of the test material (FDA 71-57)

Maternal data with dose level

Daily clinical observation and measurement of body weight gain failed to show any differences between control and test groups of female mice. The number pregnant and % pregnancy were similar for all dose and control groups. No abortions were observed in any group. The number of live litters, average implant sites per dam were similar for both test and control groups. The % partial resorptions and % complete resorption were increased for the 1.85 and 8.59 mg/kg bw groups, but higher dose levels exhibited lower resorption rates compared to the control groups.

Fetal Data with Dose Level

The average fetal weight of treatment and control groups were not statistically different (p>0.05). The total number of live fetuses was similar for test and control groups. Also, there was no significant difference in the number of dead fetuses between test and control groups. Skeletal examination of sternebrae showed no significant differences in the incidence of incomplete ossification or missing sternebrae for test and negative control groups. There was evidence of incomplete ossification in the positive control group. Likewise the incidences of fetuses with more than 13 ribs, incomplete ossification of vertebrae and extremities, incomplete skull closure were similar for test and negative control animals. Visceral examination failed to reveal any evidence of soft tissue abnormalities at any dose level.

**Conclusion remarks** There was no evidence of maternal toxicity or developmental

toxicity at dose levels up to and including 185 mg/kg bw/day of

test material.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** Reliability code 2. Reliable with restrictions.

Remarks for Data Reliability Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report,

which meets basic scientific principles.

**References** Morgareidge K. (1973a) Teratologic evaluation of FDA 71-57 in

mice. Contract No. FDA 71-260. Unpublished Report.

**Substance Name** 4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**CAS No.** 98-52-2

Remarks for Substance Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol

(dl-menthol)

**Test Type** Teratology study

GLP Pre GLP

**Year** 1973

Species/strain Rat/female Wistar

Sex Female

Route of Administration Gavage

**Duration of Test** 10 days

**Doses/concentration Levels** 0(control), 2.18, 10.15, 47.05, 218 mg/kg bw/day and a positive

control of 250 mg/kg bw/day of aspirin

**Exposure Period** Days 6 to 15 of gestation

Frequency of Treatment Daily

**Control Group and** 

Treatment

Control group received corn oil vehicle (10 ml//kg); Positive control received 250 mg/kg bw/day of aspirin in corn oil

Remarks for Test Conditions Study measured parameters for reproductive and

developmental toxicity. In the study, virgin adult female rats

were individually housed in mess bottom cages in a

temperature- and humidity-controlled room. Animals were given free access to food and fresh tap water. There were mated with untreated young adult males and observation of vaginal sperm plugs was considered day 0 of gestation. Beginning on Day 6 and continuing daily through Day 15 of gestation, groups (22-25/group) of pregnant females were given 0, 2.18, 10.15, 47.05, 218 mg/kg bw of the test material (FDA 71-57) by gavage in corn oil. A positive control group received 250 mg/kg bw/day of aspirin. Body weights were recorded on days 0, 6, 11, 15, and 20 of gestation. Females were observed daily for appearance and behavior. Food consumption and body weight were monitored to eliminate any abnormalities that may be associated with anorexia in pregnant females. On Day 20 all

dams were subjected to Caesarian section and the number of implantation sites, number of resorptions, % of live and % partial live resorptions, live fetuses, dead fetuses, and body weight of live pups were recorded. Gestation index, mortality, litter size and weights, sex and sex ratio of pups, and gross abnormalities to pups were reported. The urogenital tract of each dam was examined for anatomical abnormalities. One-third of fetuses of each litter underwent detailed visceral examination at 10x magnification. The remaining two-thirds were stained with alizarin red S dye/KOH and examined for skeletal defects.

NOAEL(NOEL) maternal

218 mg/kg bw/day

toxicity

NOAEL (NOEL) developmental toxicity

218 mg/kg bw/day

Actual dose received by dose level and sex

0, 2.18, 10.15, 47.05, 218 mg/kg bw of the test material (FDA 71-57)

Maternal data with dose level

Daily clinical observation and measurement of body weight gain failed to show any differences between control and test groups of female rats. The number pregnant and % pregnancy were similar for all dose and control groups. No abortions were observed in any group. The number of live litters, average implant sites per dam were similar for both test and control groups. The % partial resorptions and % complete resorption were increased only for the positive control group.

Fetal Data with Dose Level

The average fetal weight of treatment and control groups were not statistically different (p>0.05). The total number of live fetuses was similar for test and negative control groups. Also, there were no dead fetuses in either the test or negative control groups. The positive control group did show dead fetuses (3) and dams with more than one dead fetus. The positive control group also exhibited a decreased number of live fetuses and decreased average fetal weight compared to those for the negative control. Skeletal examination of sternebrae, vertebrae. skull, ribs, extremities, and soft tissues showed no significant differences between test and negative control groups. The positive control group showed a significant increase in incidence of missing sternebrae. Likewise, the positive control exhibited an increase in the incidence of fetuses with more than 13 ribs, incomplete ossification of vertebrae and extremities. incomplete skull closure. Visceral examination failed to reveal any evidence of abnormalities in either negative control or test groups. In the positive control group, meningoencephalocele and spina bifida were reported.

Conclusion remarks

There was no evidence of maternal toxicity or developmental toxicity at dose levels up to and including 218 mg/kg bw/day of test material.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Reliability code 2. Reliable with restrictions.

Remarks for Data Reliability

Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report, which meets basic scientific principles.

References

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4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol

**Substance Name** 

CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Test Type	Teratology study
GLP	Pre GLP
Year	1973
Species/strain	Hamster/female golden
Sex	Female
Route of Administration	Gavage
<b>Duration of Test</b>	5 days
Doses/concentration Levels	0(control), 4.05, 21.15, 98.2, or 405 mg/kg bw/day and a positive control of 250 mg/kg bw/day of aspirin
Exposure Period	Days 6 to 10 of gestation
Frequency of Treatment	Daily
Control Group and Treatment	Control group received corn oil vehicle (10 ml//kg); Positive control received 250 mg/kg bw/day of aspirin in corn oil
Remarks for Test Conditions	Study measured parameters for reproductive and developmental toxicity. In the study, virgin adult female hamsters were individually housed in mess bottom cages in a temperature- and humidity-controlled room. Animals were given free access to food and fresh tap water. There were mated one to one with untreated young adult males and the appearance of motile sperm in the vaginal sperm was considered day 0 of gestation. Beginning on Day 6 and continuing daily through Day 10 of gestation, groups (19-23/group) of pregnant females were given 0, 64.05, 21.15, 98.2, or 405 mg/kg bw of the test material (FDA 71-57) by gavage in corn oil. A positive control group received 250 mg/kg bw/day of aspirin. Body weights were recorded on days 0, 8, 10, and 14 of gestation. Females were observed daily for appearance and behavior. Food consumption and body weight were monitored to eliminate any abnormalities that may be associated with anorexia in pregnant females. On Day 14 all dams were subjected to Caesarian section and the number of implantation sites, resorption sites, % of live and % partial live resorptions, live fetuses, dead fetuses, and body weight of live pups were recorded. Gestation index, mortality, litter size and weights, sex and sex ratio of pups, and gross abnormalities to pups were reported. The urogenital tract of each dam was examined for anatomical abnormalities. One-third of fetuses of each litter underwent detailed viscoral examination at 10x magnification. The

detailed visceral examination at 10x magnification. The

remaining two-thirds were stained with alizarin red S dye/KOH

and examined for skeletal defects.

NOAEL(NOEL) maternal

toxicity

405 mg/kg bw/day

**NOAEL (NOEL)** 

developmental toxicity

405 mg/kg bw/day

Actual dose received by dose level and sex

0, 4.05, 21.15, 98.2, or 405 mg/kg bw of the test material (FDA

71-57)

Maternal data with dose level

Daily clinical observation and measurement of body weight gain failed to show any differences between control and test groups of female rats. The number pregnant and % pregnancy were similar for all dose and control groups. No abortions were

observed in any group.

Fetal Data with Dose Level

The average fetal weight of treatment and control groups were not statistically different (p>0.05). The total number of live fetuses was similar for test and control groups. There was one dead fetus in the negative control and the 4.05 and 21.15 dose groups, but none in the higher dose groups. There were 18 dead fetuses in the positive control group. Skeletal examination of sternebrae showed no significant differences in the incidence of incomplete ossification or missing sternebrae for test and control groups. Likewise the incidences of fetuses with more than 13 ribs, incomplete ossification of vertebrae and extremities, incomplete skull closure were similar for test and control animals. An increased incidence of incomplete ossification of the vertebrae was reported in the two mid-dose groups but not in the highest (405 mg/kg bw) group. Visceral examination of tissues failed to reveal any evidence of

significant abnormalities at any dose level.

Conclusion remarks

There was no evidence of maternal toxicity or developmental toxicity at dose levels up to and including 405 mg/kg bw/day of

test material.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Reliability code 2. Reliable with restrictions.

Remarks for Data Reliability

Code 2. Acceptable, well-documented publication/study report.

which meets basic scientific principles.

References

Morgareidge K. (1973c) Teratologic evaluation of FDA 71-57 in hamsters. Contract No. FDA 71-260. Unpublished report.

Substance Name	4-tert-Butylcyclohexanol
CAS No.	98-52-2
Remarks for Substance	Data are for isomeric alcohol 2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexanol (dl-menthol)
Test Type	Teratology study
GLP	Pre GLP
Year	1973

Species/strain Rabbit/virgin, adult, Dutch belted

Sex Female

Route of Administration Gavage

**Duration of Test** 13 days

**Doses/concentration Levels** 0(control), 4.25, 19.75, 91.7, 425 mg/kg bw/day and a positive

control of 250 mg/kg bw/day of aspirin

**Exposure Period** Days 6 to 18 of gestation

Frequency of Treatment Daily

**Control Group and** 

Treatment

Control group received corn oil vehicle (10 ml//kg); Positive control received 2.5 mg/kg bw/day of 6-aminonictineamide in

corn oil on Day 9

**Remarks for Test Conditions** Study measured parameters for reproductive and

> developmental toxicity. In the study, virgin adult female rabbits were individually housed in mess bottom cages in a temperature- and humidity-controlled room. Animals were given free access to food and fresh tap water. On day 0, does were given an injection of 0.4 l of human chorionic gonadotropin (400 IU). Three hours later, each doe was artificially inseminated with 0.3 ml of semen from a buck using approximately 20 x 10e6 motile sperm. Beginning on Day 6 and continuing daily through Day 18 of gestation, groups (11-14/group) pregnant females were given 0, 4.25, 19.75, 91.7, 425 mg/kg bw of the

control group received 2.5 mg/kg bw/day of 6-

test material (FDA 71-57) by gavage in corn oil. A positive

aminonicotinamide. Body weights were recorded on days 0, 6, 8. 12. 18. and 29 of gestation. Females were observed daily for appearance and behavior. Food consumption and body weight were monitored to eliminate any abnormalities that may be associated with anorexia in pregnant females. On Day 29 all dams were subjected to Caesarian section and the number of corpora lutea, implantation sites, resorption sites, live fetuses, dead fetuses, and body weight of live pups were recorded. Gestation index, mortality, litter size and weights, sex and sex ratio of pups, and gross abnormalities to pups were reported. The urogenital tract of each dam was examined for anatomical abnormalities. All live fetuses were placed in an incubator for 24 hours and evaluated for survival. All surviving pups were sacrificed and subjected to detailed visceral examination at 10x

magnification. All fetuses were cleared with KOH, stained with alizarin red S dye, and examined for skeletal defects.

NOAEL(NOEL) maternal

toxicity

425 mg/kg bw/day

**NOAEL (NOEL)** 

developmental toxicity

425 mg/kg bw/day

Actual dose received by dose level and sex

0, 4.25, 19.75, 91.7, 425 mg/kg bw of the test material (FDA 71-

57)

Maternal data with dose level

Survival of dams at term was similar for test, positive, and negative control groups. Daily clinical observation and measurement of body weight gain failed to show any

differences between control and test groups of female rabbits. The number pregnant and % pregnancy were similar for all dose and control groups. One to four pregnant female died in both control groups and in the four test groups. There was no dose response relationship for mortality in the test groups. There was no statistical difference in the number of live litters, corpora lutea, implantation sites, or resorption sites between the negative control group and any test group.

Fetal Data with Dose Level

The average fetal weight of treatment and control groups were not statistically different (p>0.05). The total number of live fetuses was similar for test and control groups. Also, there was no significant difference in the number of dead fetuses between test and control groups. Except for positive control group, skeletal examination of sternebrae and vertebrae showed no significant differences in the incidence of incomplete ossification or missing sternebrae for test and untreated control group. Likewise the incidences of fetuses with more than 13 ribs, incomplete ossification of vertebrae and extremities, incomplete skull closure were similar for test and the untreated control group The positive 6-aminonicotinaminde-treated control group showed increases in incidence of fused and split ribs. Visceral examination failed to reveal any evidence of abnormalities in either negative control or test groups. In the positive control group, medial rotation of the hind limb and anopia were reported in pups from 7 of the 11 litters.

**Conclusion remarks** 

There was no evidence of maternal toxicity or developmental toxicity at dose levels up to and including 425 mg/kg bw/day of test material.

**Data Qualities Reliabilities** 

Reliability code 2. Reliable with restrictions.

Remarks for Data Reliability

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Morgareidge K. (1973d) Teratologic evaluation of FDA 71-57 in rabbits. Contract No. FDA 71-260. Unpublished report.